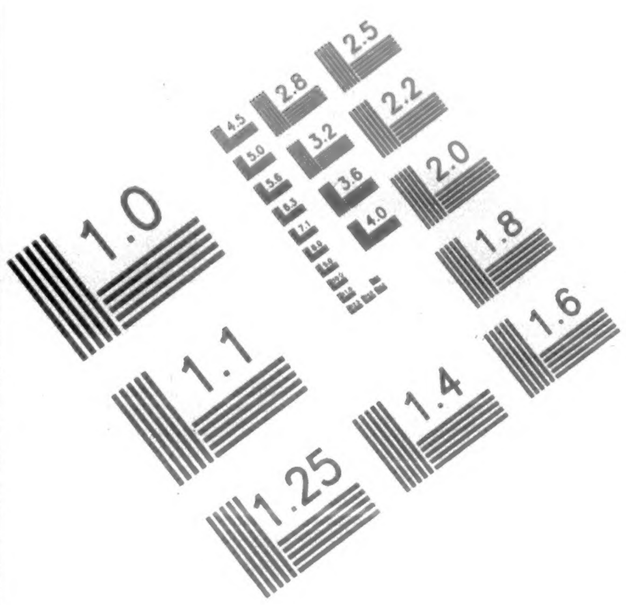
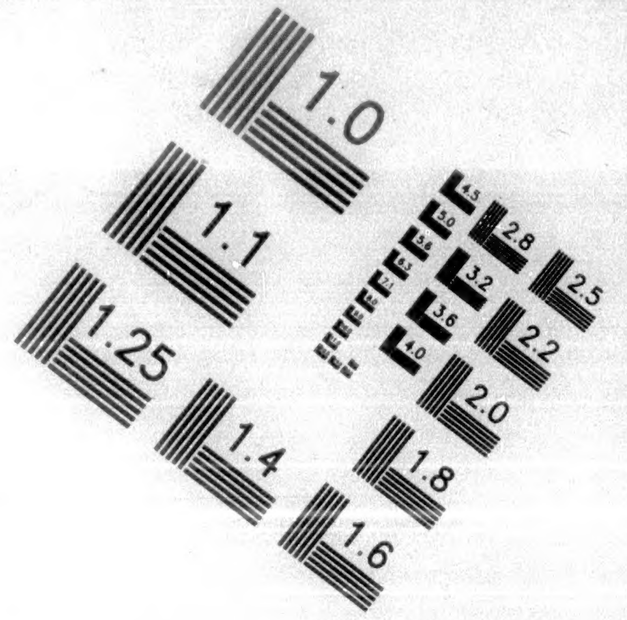


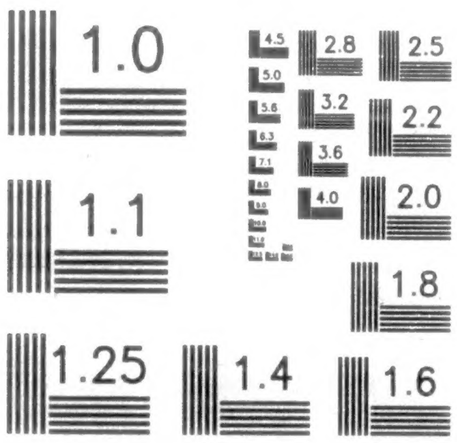
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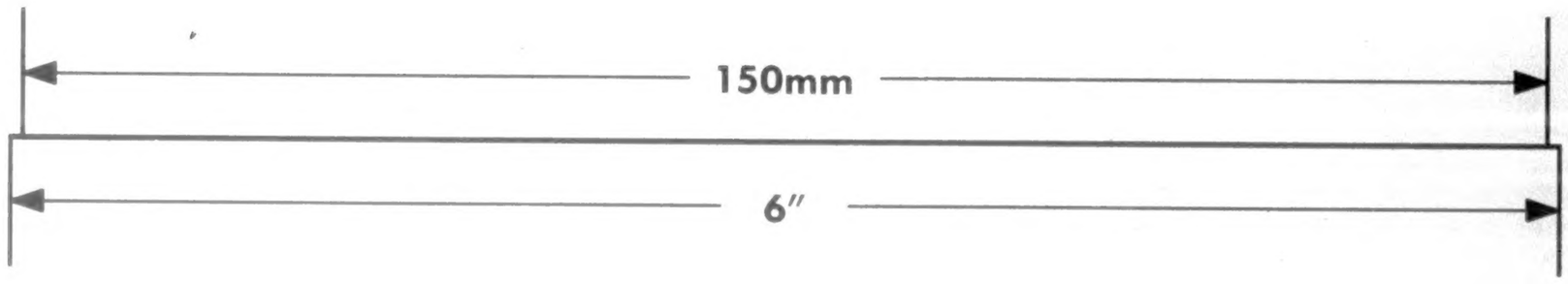
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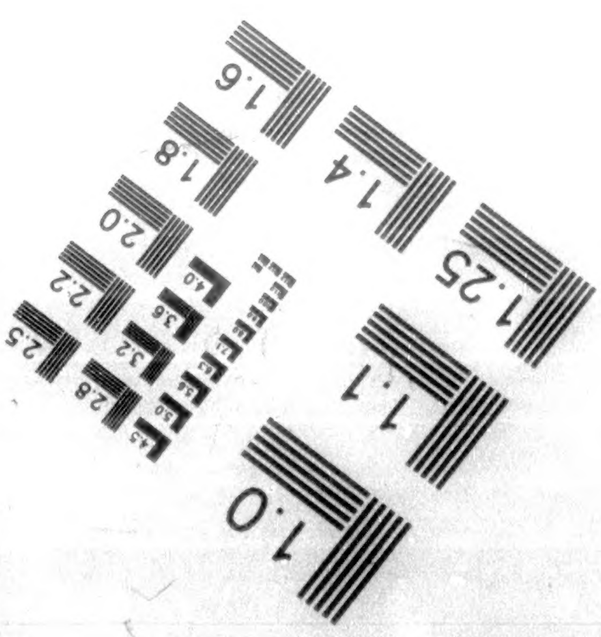
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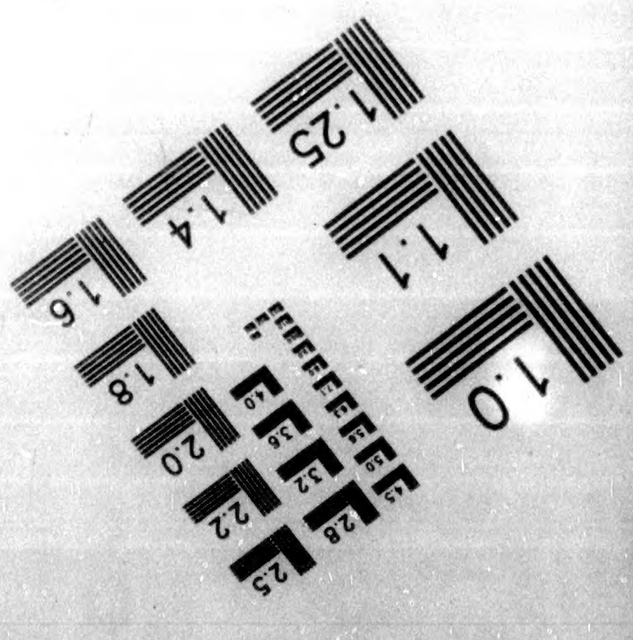






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INTRODUCTION

On the 42 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1906, are reproduced the records of the Maryland and Delaware field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, orders and circulars, monthly reports, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and claims. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3,1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts.

Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress, effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

ORGANIZATION

In June 1865, Comm. Oliver Otis Howard appointed Col. John Eaton as the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia, which included Maryland, the District, the city of Alexandria, and the neighboring Virginia counties of Fairfax and Loudon. On September 27, 1865 (Special Order Number 77), Commissioner Howard appointed Lt. Col. William P. Wilson as acting Assistant Superintendent

for Maryland. Wilson served until March 30, 1866, and was then replaced by Bvt. Maj. Gen. George J. Stannard, who became the first Assistant Commissioner for Maryland. Stannard's headquarters was at Baltimore. His command included all of the state, except the counties of Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince Georges, and St. Marys, which were under the control of the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia. In early summer 1866, six counties in Virginia and two in West Virginia, known as the Shenandoah Division, were added to the Maryland Command (transferred to the Virginia command in the following September). By July 1866, Bvt Maj. Gen. Francis Fessenden replaced Stannard, and served for 1 month before he was replaced by Bvt. Maj. Gen. Edgar M. Gregory. On January 16, 1867 (Special Order Number 7), Maryland's jurisdiction was expanded to include Delaware. Bvt. Brig. Gen. Horace M. Brooks replaced Gregory in January 1868, and by August 1868, Bureau affairs relating to Maryland and Delaware were reassigned to the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. A subassistant commissioner, Fred C. von Schirach, remained in Baltimore until December 1868. A claims agent remained in Baltimore until 1872.

ACTIVITIES

Unlike its operations in states of the Deep South where providing relief, supervising labor contracts, and the administration of abandoned property was of primary concern, the Bureau's activities in Maryland and Delaware and other areas under its jurisdiction centered largely on freedmen education, the administration of justice, and veterans' claims.

The Freedmen's Bureau's efforts to provide education for freedmen in Maryland was hampered by a system of illegal apprenticeship of school-age children. In direct conflict with the Civil Rights Act of 1866 (14 Stat. 27), black children were being bound to their former owners for indefinite periods of time with the help of Maryland government officials. An estimated 10,000 black children were bound out as apprentices between 1864 and 1867. The Bureau, however, through writs of *habeas corpus* and other court actions, fought vigorously to have these children released. By 1868, the intense efforts of the Bureau had largely ended the apprenticeship system in Maryland.[1]

Although the illegal apprenticeship system hindered the Bureau's educational activities in Maryland, the agency still managed to provide assistance with the construction and repair of school buildings and protection of and transportation for teachers. To increase its visibility and to gauge the interest of freedmen in establishing schools, Maryland and District of Columbia Bureau officials traveled

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[1] Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 3–9], Records of the Commissioner, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building; W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," in *Radicalism, Racism, and Party Realignment: The Border States during Reconstruction*, ed. Richard O. Curry, (Baltimore: John Hopkins Press, 1869), 247.

to various counties, holding meetings on the benefits of education and the agency's intention to provide aid for schools. In addition, the Bureau worked closely with private benevolent societies, such as the Baltimore Association, the American Missionary Association, and the Freedmen's Union Association, to sustain freedmen schools in spite of intense and often violent opposition from whites. From October 1867 to October 1868, the Bureau provided aid and assistance to some 80 schools in Maryland.[2]

Although the black population in Delaware and West Virginia was small, and Bureau operations in these states were limited, the agency still managed to provide noteworthy assistance for freedmen education. In Delaware the Bureau assisted in the construction of several freedmen schools. The agency also provided aid to various civic groups and benevolent societies, especially the Delaware Association for the Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored Race, which maintained some 23 schools in various parts of the state. West Virginia maintained a system of free education. However, whites controlled funds for schools and employment of teachers, and schools for blacks and whites remained separate, as required by law. Bureau officials, nonetheless, worked closely with the West Virginia superintendent of free schools in the establishment of schools for freedmen. As in Maryland, Bureau officials traveled throughout West Virginia counties, advising freedmen of their support and plans for building schools. Similar to other areas under its jurisdiction, the Bureau supplied funds for buildings, and teachers were generally paid from public funds, contributions from blacks, and aid from benevolent societies. By 1868, with cooperation mostly from freedmen themselves, the Bureau was able to establish 9 schools in West Virginia.[3]

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865, Assistant Commissioners were authorized, in places where civil law had been interrupted and blacks' rights to justice were being denied, to adjudicate cases between blacks themselves and between blacks and whites. In the District of Columbia and Maryland, the civil process of law had not been interrupted, and unlike many areas of the South under the Bureau's jurisdiction, no freedmen's or provost courts were in operation. The Bureau did however, provide legal assistance to freedmen in civil and criminal cases in both the District of Columbia and Maryland. This was done especially in instances where freedmen lacked counsel and in cases where Bureau officials felt that freedmen were wrongly convicted or imprisoned. In 1868, the Assistant

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[2] W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," pp. 247–49. Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868 [pp. 11–13, 15–24].
[3] Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868, [pp. 26–30]. See also W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," 256–57.

Commissioner for the District reported that of the nearly 900 cases handled by his office, a large percentage involved incidents in Maryland.[4]

In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted veterans and their heirs in the preparation and settlement of claims. To administer claims, the Bureau established a Claims Division. This office was abolished in 1868, and most of the activities of the Maryland Bureau relating to claims were then centered in Baltimore, MD, where two full-time disbursing officers were assigned to settle and pay veterans claims. At the Baltimore office, the Bureau handled claims for Maryland, Delaware, and other areas under its jurisdiction. In 1868 Bureau agents disbursed more than $10,000 for military claims.[5] The Bureau maintained registers and files for claimants for payments of bounty, back pay, and pensions. These records often contain the name, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the address of the claimant; and remarks.

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that do not appear in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, registers of letters received, unregistered letters received, general and special orders and circulars received, registers of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, and registers of complaints of illegal apprenticeships. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters received and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general and special orders and circulars received, and other series.

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[4] Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 34; Annual Reports , Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867 [p. 3], and October 10, 1868 [pp. 5–11].

[5] Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867 [pp. 10–11, and October 10, 1868 [pp. 13–15].

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Assistant Commissioner for Maryland, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC. Several of these records series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M803, ***Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871***

M1902, ***Records of the Field Offices of the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Maryland and Delaware. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Baltimore, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices for Maryland. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
ANNAPOLIS	
Disbursing Officer	
W. L. Van Derliss	June 1866–Sept. 1870
BLADENSBURG	
Superintendent	
G. E. Henry	June 1866–Sept. 1867
ROCKVILLE	
Superintendent	
R. G. Rutherford	June 1866–Oct. 1867

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1 **LIST OF BOOK RECORDS**

States of Maryland and Delaware

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Maryland (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. In the Table of Contents below, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions.[6]

1 Volume

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
CORRESPONDENCE

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (3) and 2 (4), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (3) May 1866–July 1868
Volume 2 (4) July–Dec. 1868

Name Index to Letters Sent

The single-volume name index (14) is an index to the endorsements sent and received, April 1866–December 1869, listed below.

Volume (14)

Endorsements Sent & Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–December 1869 (13), is arranged chronologically. For a name index, see the single volume name index (14) mentioned above. The endorsements after December 1868 were sent or received by the officer in charge of claims.

Volume (13) Apr. 1866–Dec. 1869

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1866–December 1868, (1) and (2), are arranged by time periods. The entries within each time period are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received,

[6] The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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1 (cont.) April 1866–December 1868, listed below. Volume (2) also contains a register of letters received relating to claims, January–August 1868, that are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

Volume 1 (1)	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (2)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

2 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

A–F	1866–68

3 *Letters Received*

G–Z	1866–68

4 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters appear to be entered in a register, but they are not entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received mentioned above.

Oct. 1865–Nov. 1868

Letters Received by Lieutenant Colonel William P. Wilson, Acting Assistant Commissioner

Unbound letters received by Lt. Col. William P. Wilson, Acting Assistant Commissioner, October–December 1865, are arranged chronologically.

Oct.–Dec.1865

ISSUANCES

General Orders Issued

The single volume of general orders issued, June–November 1866 (15), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume includes a name index.

Volume (15)	June–Nov. 1866

5 *Special Orders Issued*

The single volume of special orders issued, May 1866–August 1868 (16), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume includes a name index.

Volume (16)	May 1866–Aug. 1868

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5 (cont.) *General and Special Orders and Circulars Received*
Unbound general and special orders and circulars received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867

REPORTS

Narrative Reports from the Assistant Inspector General, the Superintendent of Education, and the Officer in Charge of the Complaint Division
Unbound narrative reports from the assistant inspector general, the superintendent of education, and the officer in charge of the complaint division, October 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–June 1868

Assistant Commissioner's Quarterly Reports of Operations
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's quarterly reports of operations, October 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–July 1867

Assistant Commissioner's Monthly Land Reports
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's monthly land reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–July 1868

Teachers' Monthly School Reports
Unbound teachers' monthly school reports, 1866 and May 1869–April 1870, are arranged chronologically.

1866, May 1869–Apr. 1870

Assistant Commissioner's and Superintendent of Education's Monthly Statistical School Reports
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's and superintendent of education's monthly statistical school reports, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–July 1868

6 *Assistant Commissioner's Monthly Reports of Rations Issued*
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's monthly reports of rations issued, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–July 1868

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6 (cont.) *Assistant Commissioner's Reports of Officers on Duty and Monthly Reports of Changes in Personnel*

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's reports of officers on duty and monthly reports of changes in personnel, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–July 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Quartermaster Stores Used by the Bureau in Maryland, and Trimonthly Returns of Public Animals

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, quartermaster stores used by the Bureau in Maryland, and trimonthly returns of public animals, June 1866–April 1869, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The series includes reports made by the disbursing officer that were forwarded to Washington, DC.

June 1866–Apr. 1869

Assistant Commissioner's Reports of Transportation Ordered

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's reports of transportation ordered, June 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–July 1868

Reports Received from the Shenandoah Division

Unbound reports received from the Shenandoah Division, June–August 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports of operations, rations issued, land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and quartermaster returns.

June–Aug. 1866

OTHER RECORDS

Letters of Recommendation and Appointment and Oaths of Office of Clerks and Agents

Unbound letters of recommendation and appointment and oaths of office of clerks and agents, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Register of Complaints of Illegal Apprenticeships

The single-volume register of complaints of illegal apprenticeships (21) is dated ca. 1868. The complaints appear to be the result of an investigation or report of Edward Petheridge, agent in Baltimore. The volume has a name index.

Volume (21) circa 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
6 (cont.)	*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Construction of School Buildings* Unbound miscellaneous records relating to construction of school buildings, October 1866–July 1868, are arranged by town. The series consists of school plans, contracts, and bills for construction or repair of buildings.	Oct. 1866–July 1868
	Miscellaneous Reports and Papers Unbound miscellaneous reports and papers, July 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes a copy of the apprenticeship law of Delaware, a report by the disbursing officer of moneys received and disbursed in December 1866, and a report in the case of a Dr. Somers.	July 1866–Oct. 1868

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, November 1866–June 1867, 1 (28) and 2 (29), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (28) has a name index. Volume 2 (29) also contains a register of orders for transportation (January 1867).

	Volume 1 (28)	Nov. 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (29)	May 1867–June 1867
7	*Press Copies of Letters Sent* The ten volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–June 1872, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), 5 (34), 6 (35), 7 (36), 8 (37), 9 (38), and 10 (39), are arranged chronologically, and there are indexes in every volume except 10 (39).	
	Volume 1 (30)	July–Nov. 1867
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8	Volume 3 (32)	Feb.–June 1868
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11	Volume 8 (37)	Feb. 1870–Feb. 1871
	Volume 9 (38)	Feb. 1871–May 1872
	Volume 10 (39)	May–June 1872

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
12	*Registers of Letters Received* The two volumes of registers of letters received, November 1866–August 1868, 1 (26) and 2 (27), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. There are name indexes in both volumes. For the actual letters received, see the series of letters received, November 1866–February 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (26)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (27)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received Unbound letters received, November 1866–February 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (26) and 2 (27), mentioned above.	
	1–434	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867
13	435–799	Oct. 1867–Feb. 1868
14	*Unregistered Letters Received* Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1868–July 1870, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1868–Feb. 1869
15	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Mar.–Aug. 1869
16	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Sept. 1869–July 1870
	Special Orders and Circulars Received Unbound special orders and circulars received, January 1867–April 1869, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Apr. 1869
	Register of Claimants The single-volume register of claimants, January–April 1872 (44), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name of the claimant, the date the vouchers were received, and the date the funds were received. There are very few entries in the register.	
	Volume (44)	Jan.–Apr. 1872
	Registers of Cash Received and Disbursed The three volumes of registers of cash received and disbursed, November 1866–June 1872, 1 (41), 2 (42), and 3 (43), are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. The entries give the date and amount of money received, from whom it was received and to whom it was paid, the name of the claimant, the signature of the recipient, and the name of the witness. Volume 1 (41)	

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
16 (cont.)	contains receipts of papers by claimants and others dated November 1866–August 1868.	
	Volume 1 (41)	Nov. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Volume 2 (42)	May 1868–May 1871
	Volume 3 (43)	May 1871–June 1872
	Register of Disbursements The single-volume register of disbursements, March 1868–October 1871 (44½), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name of the person, date, and amount paid.	
	Volume (44½)	Mar. 1868–Oct. 1871
17	*Receipts for Pay, Bounty, and Pension Certificates* Unbound receipts for pay, bounty, and pension certificates, dated 1866–70, are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant.	
	A–R	1866–70
18	*Receipts for Certificates* (cont.)	
	R–Z	1866–70
	Bills Paid Unbound bills paid, 1867–68, are arranged chronologically.	
		1867–68
19	*Check Stubs* The five volumes of check stubs, July 1866–December 1867, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, are arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2	Feb.–June 1867
	Volume 3	June–Aug. 1867
	Volume 4	Aug.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 5	Oct.–Dec. 1867

SUBORDINATE OFFICES

CLAIM DIVISION

The Claim Division was originally a division of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner. After the abolishment of that Office in 1868, a claims agent remained in Baltimore until 1872. Many of the letters in these series were addressed to the Assistant Commissioner but all of them relate to claims.

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
19 (cont.)	*Letters Sent* The two volumes of letters sent, September 1866–September 1867, 1 (5) and 2 (6), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (5)	Sept.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (6)	Jan.–Sept. 1867
20	*Press Copies of Letters Sent* The six volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–June 1872, 1 (7), 2 (8), 3 (9), 4 (10), 5 (11), and 6 (12), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (7)	July 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (8)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
21	Volume 3 (9)	Oct. 1868–Mar. 1869
	Volume 4 (10)	Mar. 1869–Nov. 1869
22	Volume 5 (11)	Nov. 1869–May 1871
	Volume 6 (12)	May 1871–June 1872
23	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, January–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in Volume (2) of the registers of letters received among the records of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner mentioned above.	
		Jan.–Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–May 1872, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters appear to be entered in a register, but the register has not been located.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1867
24	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1869
25	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Apr.–Dec. 1869
26	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan.–Sept. 1870
27	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Oct. 1870–Apr. 1871
28	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	May 1871–May 1872

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
28 (cont.)	*Letters Received Relating to the Claims of Loyal Slaveowners* Unbound letters received relating to the claims of loyal slaveowners, December 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Dec. 1866–Mar. 1867
	Register of Claimants for Bounties and Pay Arrearages The single-volume register of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, June 1866–March 1872 (23), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the address of the claimant; the type of claim; and "remarks." For case files of many of the claimants entered in the register, see the series of case files for claims for bounty and pay arrearages (1867–72) mentioned below.	
	Volume (23)	June 1866–Mar. 1872
29	*Case Files for Claims for Bounty and Pay Arrearages* Unbound case files for claims for bounty and pay arrearages, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The case files consist of jackets giving the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of claimant and the dates when the claim was forwarded and returned. The jackets often contain correspondence relating to the claim.	
	A–F	1867–72
30	G–L	1867–72
31	M–S	1867–72
32	T–Y	1867–72
	Register of Claimants for Pensions The single-volume register of claimants for pensions, June 1866–March 1872 (25), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the type or nature of the claim; and "remarks." For case files of some of the claimants entered in this register, see the series of case files of pension claims (1867–72) mentioned below.	
	Volume (25)	June 1866–Mar. 1872
33	*Case Files of Pension Claims* Unbound case files of pension claims, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The files consist of a jacket giving the name, company, rank, and regiment of claimant; the address of claimant; and the dates the claim was received and filed. The jackets often contain correspondence relating to the claim.	
	A–G	1867–72

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
34	*Case Files of Pension Claims* (cont.)	
	H–R	1867–72
35	S–Y	1867–72

Register of Maryland Bounty Claims Filed through Hugh L. Bond

The single-volume register of Maryland bounty claims filed through Hugh L. Bond, May–November 1868 (24), is arranged numerically by regiment. The entries give the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the dates the papers were forwarded; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid.

Volume (24)	May–Nov. 1868

Register of Claims Not Originally Filed through the Baltimore Office

The single-volume register of claims not originally filed through the Baltimore office, March 1867–January 1872 (22), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of the claimant; when and from whom the claim was received; the action required; and the date and to whom returned.

Volume (22)	Mar. 1867–Jan. 1872

Register of Loyal Slaveowners, Maryland and West Virginia

The single-volume register of loyal slaveowners in Maryland and West Virginia (24) is undated and arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the slaveowner. The entries also give the name of the slave.

Volume (24)	Undated

Names and Addresses of Claimants

The two volumes of names and addresses of claimants, 1 and 2, are undated, and each is arranged alphabetically, A–Y.

Volume 1	Undated
Volume 2	Undated

36 **COMPLAINT DIVISION**

The Complaint Division of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner was apparently mainly responsible for complaints relating to the filing and processing of claims, although it also dealt with complaints arising from illegal apprenticeship of children. After the abolishment of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner in August 1868, correspondence relating to complaints of claimants was continued in these series.

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
36 (cont.)	*Press Copies of Letters Sent* The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, April 1868–April 1872, 1 (19) and 2 (20), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (19)	Apr. 1868–Dec. 1869
	Volume 2 (20)	Jan. 1870–Apr. 1872
37	*Registers of Complaints* The two volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (17) and 2 (18), cover the period July 1866–March 1872. Vol. 1 (17) is arranged chronologically and thereunder by page number. Volume 2 (18) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The entries give the name of the complainant, an abstract of the nature of the complaint, and notations relating to actions taken in the case.	
	Volume 1 (17)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (18)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872
	Letters Received Unbound letters received, July 1866–March 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of complaints 1 (17) and 2 (18) mentioned above.	
	Entered in Volume 1 (17) pages 2–97	July 1866–Feb. 1868
38	Entered in Volume 2 (18) numbers 2–417	Jan.–Dec. 1868
39	Entered in Volume 2 (18) numbers 3–180	Jan. 1869–Mar. 1872

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

The records of the offices described below were not subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner for Maryland, but because they are listed in the "List of Book Records for Maryland," they appear here as the "subordinate" offices in Maryland. The offices in Annapolis, Bladensburg, and Rockville were subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. The officer in Wilmington was a claims agent.

ANNAPOLIS (Disbursing Officer)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–March 1868 (48), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (48)	June 1866–Mar. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

39 *Press Copies of Letters Sent*
(cont.) The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1868–September 1870, (49), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (49) Mar. 1868–Sept. 1870

Endorsements Sent
The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–September 1868 (47), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (47) July 1866–Sept. 1868

40 *Letters Received*
Unbound letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Dec. 1867

41 *Letters Received* (cont.) 1868

BLADENSBURG (Superintendent)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–September 1867 (50), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (50) June 1866–Sept. 1867

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–September 1867 (51), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (51) June 1866–Sept. 1867

ROCKVILLE (Superintendent)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–October 1867 (53), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (53) June 1866–Oct. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

41 *Endorsements Sent and Received*
(cont.) The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1866–September 1867 (54), is arranged chronologically. The volume is cross-referenced to the register of letters received (52) mentioned below.

Volume (54) July 1866–Sept. 1867

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–September 1867 (52), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (52) Mar. 1866–Sept. 1867

42 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, May 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (52) mentioned above.

May 1866–Sept. 1867

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–September 1867 (55), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (55) June 1866–Sept. 1867

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1870, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–July 1870

Register of Claimants for Bounties
The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, November 1867–July 1869 (56), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name and address of claimant, information about the time of filing of claim, and the service of claimant.

Volume (56) Nov. 1867–July 1869

Register of Claims for Pensions
The single-volume register of claims for pensions, March 1867–March 1868 (57), arranged chronologically by the date of the application. The register gives the date of the application, name of pensioner, residence, number of certificate, and date and amount of payment.

Volume (57) Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
42 (cont.)	***Register of Payments*** The single-volume register of payments, January 1867–December 1868 (58), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, regiment, and company of the claimant; the date payment was received; the number of the Treasury certificate; and the amount of payment.	
	Volume (58)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

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Adjutant General's
Office Washn D C
Feby 4th 1868.

Brick. Samuel,
Asst Adjt Genl

Giving transcript of
Muster out Roll of John
Hall. Co A, [redacted] N.Y.
Vols, stating that he was
mustered out Oct 2d 1865

Information given
to claimant

A,
1868

Received Feby. 5th 1868

Adjutant Generals Office
Washington D.C. Feby. 4. 68.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. W. Brooks,
Asst. Commissioner, Freedmans Bureau,
Baltimore, Md.
General:

In reply to your
signing of Jany. 28. 1868. I have to inform
you that from the records of this Office it
appears that Jos Hall, Colored under Cook
Co A 153. N.Y. Vols, was mustered out of service
with his Company October 2nd 1865.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
Thos. Vincent
Assistant Adjutant General

SJJ Bpr. 91-68.
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A. A. Bkt. 7. 12 cl. 1868.

Adjutant-Genl's Office
Washington D.C.
July 10th 1868.

Buck Sam'l,
A. A. Gen'l,

States that his claim for commutation of rations, of Privt Johnson late Pvt. Co. K 7th U.S. C.T. was allowed and May. Fowler A. A. G. Bur'd. & A. C. (by whom claim was filed) notified Jany. 2nd 1868.

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Sabbath

Rec'd Apl. Comm'n. Tue. Feby. 11th 1868.

Adjutant Generals Office
Washington. D.C. Feby 10 1868.

Bvt Capt Edward O'Knower U.S.A.
A.A.A.G, Headquarters Assistant Commissioner
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
District of Maryland & Delaware
Baltimore. Md.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of Jany 30 1868 I have to inform you that the claim for commutation of rations while a prisoner of war, of Moses Johnson late Co K 7th U.S.C. Troops was allowed, and Bvt Maj Wm Fowler a.a.G. Bureau R.F.&A.L. Washington D.C. (by whom the claim was filed) notified thereof Jany 2 1868

I am Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant.
Thos. Pugh
Assistant Adjutant General

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Adjutant Genl Office
Albany New York
March 6th 1868

Marcus J. Crocker
Adjutant General

Acknowledging the receipt
of Discharge of Leopold
Myers D. 39 N.Y. 5 Vols.
as transmitted by this
office March 4th 1868.

GENERAL HEAD QUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK.

Adjutant General's Office.

Albany Mar 6th 1868

Engd & Ptd Alb.

Pvt Captain Edward C Knower
U.S.A.
Actg Asst Adjt Genl
Baltimore, Md

Captain:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the discharge of Leopold Meyers late Sergeant Company "I", 59th Regiment, N.Y.S. Vols, enclosed in your communication of the 4th inst.

Respectfully Yours
Harris
Adjutant General

X & K/C/ 13K 43 A. G. 6611 Jan. 1868

Adjutant General's Office
Providence R.I.
July 23rd 1868—

Sharon &c
Adjt. Gen. of R.I.

Sir Your communication
of 20th inst. has been rec'd, &
referred to Col. J. C. Knight
Providence with request
to ... he will give the
matter his attention,

[illegible]

State of Rhode Island, &c.

Adjutant General's Office,

Providence, July 22d 1868

Bvt Capt Edward C. Kellower U.S.A.
Actg. Asst. Adjt General
Bureau of R. F. & A.L.
Baltimore, Md.

Captain:

Your communication of the 20th inst. has been recieved and referred to Lieut. J.C. Knight, Paymaster General, Providence with a request that he will give the matter his attention.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

C. Mauran.

Adjutant General

C. D. Md. 3d Del. P.B. No. 6 – P 1

War Department.
Bureau R.F. & A. Lands
Washn DC June, 20 1868.

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Howe A.P.
Brevt Maj Genl
U.S.A.

acknowledging receipt of papers in claim of the following named men.

John Tillmore, C "E" 4th
Lewis Miller "B" 19th U.S.C.T.
Anthony Bailey "E" 99th U.S.C.T.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Jany 20 1866.

Lt Capt E. C. Knower

a a a g. Qrs

Baltimore Md.

Capts

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

John Tillman, E Co 7, Regt. U. S. C. H.

Lewis Miller, E " 9 " " " "

Anthony Bailey, E " 31 " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe

Assistant Adjutant Gen.

Lt. Maj. Genl. Comdg.

Thro O. of C. Md.

C. D. Md. Ltd Div. D.S. No. 4. B.

War Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Ld. Lands
Washington D.C.
Jan. 21st 1868

Howe a. D.
Brevt. Maj Genl
U.S.A.

Acknowledging the receipt of additional Evidence in Claim of mother of Nat. Horsey. late Co "B" 4th USCT and asking who filed the claim.

above inquiry answered
Jany 23d 68 LB. p 345

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Recd Jany. 23d 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., January 21 1868.

Bvt Brig Genl H. Brooks U.S.A.
Asst Comm. Bus Baltimore Md.
General.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of additional evidence in the claim for pension in the case of Nathaniel Dorsey late Sergt Co D. 4 = U.S.C. Troops, and to request information as to why file of said claim there being no record of the case on the books of this office.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servants

C. B. Boone
Bvt Maj. Genl U.S.A.

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War Department, Bu. R. & A.S.
Washington D.C.
Jan 23d 1868

Howe A. P.
Brevet Maj Genl
U. S. A.

Acknowledging receipt of papers in claims of the following named men
E. Cottman, Co. D. 9th Md. S.C.
J. Hinson Md. Vol.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, January 23 1867

Bt Brig Genl K. Brooks.

A. C. / Genl

Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty ~~——~~ *in the case of the following-named* men ~~——~~ *soldiers:*

Henry Cottman, K. Co 9th Regt. U. S. C. I.

Isaac Hunson Seaman U.S.N.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Ketcham

~~Assistant Adjutant-Gen.~~

Bt Brig Genl U.S.A.

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Bu. R. F. & A. L. Claim Division
Washington DC
Jan. 28. 1868

Howe N. P.

Boston Mass.

Acknowledging receipt of papers in claim of the following named men: James Henry Roberts for arrears of pay & Bounty. 7 & 7 to

Received Claim Dec Jan 30 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Jany 28" 1867

Bvt. Brig. Genl. N. Brooks
Asst. Commissioner
Baltimore, Md.
General.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay and bounty in the case of the following-named deceased colored soldiers:

Jas Henry Roberts, "G" Co 7", Regt. U. S. C. H.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. W. Howe
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

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Bu R F & A Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C
Feb: 6: 1868

Howe A. P.
Bvt Maj Genl USA.

Acknowledging receipt of papers in claim of the following named men for County - Adams Co
2d U.S.C.T.
or H Vt L Co

Recvd Claim Dec Feb 7 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Sept 6th 1867

Lt. Brig. Genl. W. Brooks
Assistant Commissioner
Baltimore Md

General

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Lowndes in the case of the following-named discharged colored soldiers:

Aaron Adams, "K" Co 31", Regt. U. S. C. I.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
~~Assistant Adjutant Gen.~~
Lt. Maj Genl. U.S.A.

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Bu. R. F. & A. Lands. Claim Div.
Washington D.C. Feb 10
1868.

How A. P.

Bot. Way Lynd Va.

Acknowledging receipt of papers
in claim of Solomon Hammond
Co D 4th Rf C.T. for Pension

Record Claim Div. Feb 12/68

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Feby 10 1868

Bt Brig Genl H. Brooks.
A. Comm Bu. &c
Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Invalid Pension in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Solomon Hammond, D. Co 4, Regt. U. S. C. D.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
~~Assistant Adjutant Gen.~~

Bt. Brig. Genl U.S.A.

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Bu. R. F. & A. L. Bal Washington D.C.
Claim Division
Feb. 12. 1868

Howe A. P.
Brevt Maj Genl USA.

Acknowledging receipt of
papers in Claim of James
Johnston Co B 7th & Abraham
Williams, Landsman USN Navy

Recd. Asst. Comm. Ms & Del. Feby 14 1868-

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Feby 12 1868.

Lt Henry Lad H. Brooks
Asst Comm Rus &
Baltimore Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay bounty &c in the case of the following-named men ~~soldiers~~.

James Johnston, I Co 4, Regt. U. S. C. T.
Abraham Williams, Ord Seaman U.S.G. "John Adams"

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. O. Howard
~~Assistant Adjutant Gen.~~
Bt Maj Genl U.S.A.

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War Department
Bureau R T & A Lands
Washington Feby 17/68

Howe A. G.
Bvt Maj. Genl U.S. Army.

Acknowledging receipt of papers in claims of the following named men George Pinkney late Jas. W Briscoe, Landsmen U.S. Navy

Received Feby 18th 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Feby 17 1867

Sir

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Arrears of pay, bounty & pension in the case of the following-named Colored Soldiers. Viz.

Co. , Regt. U. S. C. T.

Edward Pinkney
James H. Driscoll } late of N. J. Navy

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
~~Assistant Adjutant Gen.~~

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Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
(Claim Division)
Washington D.C.
February 24th 1868.

Howe A. P.
Brevet Major Gen. U.S. Army

Enclosing letter from 4th Auditor U.S. Treasury, and stating that the Navy discharge of Alonzo W. Webb late Landsman U.S.N. is returned, the 4th Auditor reporting adversely upon his case. Requesting acknowledgment of receipt of the same, and stating number of this letter.

Received Claim Division Feby 26th 1868

26/2/68 Receipt acknowledged & notified that only Discharge.-

8.0.28 Carlton 1st Batt.-

26/2/68 Adjt. notified & called.-

27/2/68 Adjt. called. Discharge returned.-

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., February 24th 1868.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. Horace Brooks, U.S.A.
Asst. Commr, Bu'R'C, Baltimore
Md.

General:

I am directed to enclose herewith the discharge of Alonzo W. Webb, formerly Landsman U. S. S. "Calypso", together with letter from the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury reporting adversely on his claim for bounty.

Please acknowledge receipt of discharge at your earliest convenience, giving number of this letter.

I am, General,
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
A. P. Dowe
Bvt. Maj. General U. S. A.

C B.
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No 52. 52

Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

February 19th, 1868.

Sir

The claim of Alonzo W. Webb

for Naval Bounty, ~~enclosed in your letter~~

of , is herewith returned.

He was credited with one hundred dollars ($100.) bounty, all that he was entitled to, by the Paymaster of the U.S.S. "Alleghany", who first took up his accounts.

Very respectfully,

L. J. W. Tabor

Auditor.

Brevet Major,
William Baker U.S. Army,
Freedmen's Bureau.
Baltimore, Maryland.

F.C.C.

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Bureau R. F. & L.
Claim Division
Washington D.C. March 9. 1868.

Hon. A. P.
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S. Army

Acknowledging receipt of papers in Claims of the following named Discharged men

John L. Jackson. "C" H
Terry Brook U. S. N.
Aron Powell U. S. N.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, March 9 1867.

Dr Irvin Gault & Brooks
Att'y & Comm'rs Law
Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty — *in the case of the following-named* discharged ~~soldiers~~

John F. Jackson, late Co. H, Regt. U. S. C. D
Perry Brooks, late U.S.S. "Fairfax"
Amos Powell, " " U.S.S. "Wyoming"

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

D. Hoy, Cashier

B. L. B. 35 Burn Claim Div Dist Mdv 2d.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Claim Division
Washington D.C. March 4th 1868.

Howe A. P.
Brevet Maj Genl USA

Transmitting Army Discharge of Wm Johnson "K" 4th in accordance with request of this office of the 28 ult.

Receipt of discharge acknowledged March 10 cwth

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., March 7th 1868.

Bvt. Brig. Genl H. C. Brooks, U. S. A.

Asst. Comm'r, Bu'rc, Baltimore. Md.

General:

In accordance with your request of the 28th ult: I have the honor to enclose herewith the discharge of Moses Johnson, formerly Corpl. Co. "K" 7th U. S. C. T., whose claim for commutation for rations while prisoner of war is allowed.

Please acknowledge receipt of discharge at your earliest convenience, giving number of this letter.

I am, General,

Very Respectfully

Your Obed't. Servant

A. P. Howe

Bvt. Maj. General U. S. A.

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Claim Division
Washington D. C. March 11/68

Howe A. P.
Bvt. Maj Gen U.S.A.

Inviting attention to letter from this office of date Oct 22, 1866, and stating inquiry about 4" and Certificate in favor of Wm Mason, late Lieutenant U.S.

Answered March 13

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., March 11th 1868.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. H. C. Brooks, U. S. A.

Asst. Comm'r. Bu'rfc, Baltimore, Md.

General:

I have the honor to invite attention to a communication from this office bearing date October 22nd 1866, addressed to Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory, formerly Asst. Comm'r, Md., enclosing Fourth Auditor's Certificate for $5.81. in favor of Wm. Mason, late Landsman U. S. S. 'Paul Jones', and requesting that receipt of same be acknowledged. The records of this Office fail to show a receipt for said certificate.

Please state whether the records of your Office show the certificate referred to, to have been received.

I am, General

Very Respectfully

Your Obed't Servant

A. C. Hovey

Bvt. Maj. Genl U. S. A.

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Bu. R. & A. Navy
Claims Division
Washington D.C.
March 11. 1868

Howe A. P.
Bvt Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

Returning Discharge of
Samuel Johnson, Coal
Heaver, from U.S. Navy and
stating that claim is
rejected after re-examination.

15/3/68 Claimt notified
by call.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., March 11th 1868.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. H. Brooks, U. S. A.

Asst. Commr, Bu'rc,

Baltimore, Md.

General:

I have the honor to enclose here, with the discharge of [redacted]muel Johnson, late Coal-Heaver, U. S. S. "Potomac", whose claim after reexamination is disallowed.

Please acknowledge receipt at your earliest convenience, giving number of this letter.

I am, General,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

A. P. Howe

Bvt. Maj. General U. S. A.

C. B.

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Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

March 9th, 1868.

Sir:

The papers in the case of Samuel Johnson, late C. H. U. S. Navy, enclosed in your letter of the 25th ultimo, are herewith returned.

A re-examination of the rolls of the U. S. S. "Allegheny" on file in this Office, shows that the statement contained in my letter of the 14th ultimo, as to the amount of Bounty credited to him while on that vessel, is correct.

Very Respectfully,

J. J. W. Tidon,

Auditor.

Brevet Major,

William Fowler U. S. Army.

Freedmen's Bureau.

Baltimore, Maryland.

F. C. C.

Papers in claim of

Samuel Johnson

Landsman U.S. Navy

Rejected February 14th 1868

Four Enclosures

War Department

Bu. R. F. & A. L. Claims Div.

February 25-1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Hon S. J. W. Tabor, Fourth Auditor Treasury with request that within claim be reconsidered.

Attention respectfully invited to supplementary affidavit of Samuel Johnson enclosed.

I have held correspondence with this office

N. P. Richmond

1st. Asst. Engr. U.S.A.

For Asst. Engr. Comdg.


FOURTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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Treasury Department
(Fourth Auditor's office)
February 14 1868.

Taylor S. J. W.
Auditor

Rejecting Claim of Samuel Johnson Lindeman Seaman as he was Charged with his Bounty & Pay advanced &c

Recd. Claim Div Feb 15 1868

Bu R Fgs & L
Dist Md. and Delaware
Baltimore Feb 19. 1868

Respectfully returned to Fourth Auditor Treasury (through Hd Qrs Bu R F & L) with attention invited to new affidavit of Saml Johnson, Coal Heaver, Upsdown Enclosed.

Edwd C. Knowers
Act Capt Agt
in absence of Asst Commr

Five Enclosures

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
FOURTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
FEB 26 1868

Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

February 14th, 1868.

Sir:

The claim of Samuel Johnson for Bounty is here-with returned. He was credited with $300.00/100 Bounty, all that he is entitled to, by the Paymasters of the several vessels on which he served.

Very Respectfully,
S. F. W. Tabor,
Auditor.

Brevet Major,
William Fowler U. S. Army.
Freedmen's Bureau.
Baltimore, Maryland.

F. B. R.

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Bu V. F. & A. G.
Washington D.C.
March 19th 1868

A. P. Howe
Bt. Maj Genl USA

Returns Discharge Certificates of
James H Stevens "H" 29th
John Green " "
James Harris " "
with letters from 2d Auditor
Reporting adversely on
their claims

Recd & returned to
Bureau 21, 68, owner
Claimants notified same
day

Application Letters &c
Claim Book

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., March 19th 1868.

Bvt. Brig. General H. C. Brooks, U. S. A.

Asst. Comm'r, &c. &c. Baltimore, Md.

General:

I am directed to enclose herewith the discharges of the following named colored soldiers, together with letters of the Second Auditor of the Treasury reporting adversely on their claims for bounty:

James H. Stevens late Pvt. Co. "H" 29th U. S. C. T.

John Queen " " " " " " "

James Harris " " " " " " "

Please acknowledge receipt of discharges at your earliest convenience, giving number of this letter.

I am, General,

Very Respectfully

Your Obed't. Servant

A. P. Howe

Bvt. Maj. General U. S. A.

C. B. D.

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Baltimore
2/3/61 Black Hobbie
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Please give 14

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Mar 12, 1868.

Sir:

The Claim for Bounty of Jas H Stevens

Co. H, 29 Regt. U. S. C. T., is disallowed, and his Certificate of Discharge herewith returned. The Records of this Office show that he was paid drafted ~~in full~~ all he is entitled to. ~~Men who enlisted under the Act of July 4, 1864, although mustered out by reason of their services being no longer required, are only entitled to the installments of Bounty that had become due at the time of discharge~~

drafted men

The Act of July 28, 1866, does not apply to ~~men enlisting under Act of July 4, 1864.~~

Respectfully,

E. B. French,

Auditor.

Wm McFowler
Washington
DC

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Claim Division
Washington D.C. March 2/68

A. P. Howe
Lt. May Genl. U.S.

Acknowledges receipt
of papers in claims of
James Peck "A" 7th
Horace Tuel "B" 2d.
Harrison Cooper "H" 4th

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Nov 20 1868.

Bvt Brig Genl W Brooks
Asst Commr Bu &
Baltimore Md
Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty & Pay in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

James Dick A. Co 7, Regt. U.S.C.I.
Edward Two B. 2 " " " " Cav
Harrison Crofford H. 4 " " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
Assistant Adjutant Gen.

Bvt Maj Genl U.S.A.

B-LB-44 Bundle 62 Md & Del

Bureau R. E. & A.L.
Claim Division
Washn D.C. March 21. 68.

A. P. Howe
Bt. Maj Genl

Acknowledges receipt of papers in claims of
Samuel S. Roe Q.M. 30th
Augustus Hill Vet. 4th.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, March 21 1868.

Bt Brig Gen H Brooks
Asst Commr Bureau
Baltimore Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty & arrears of pay on the case of the following-named soldiers:

Samuel S. Rose, D Co 31, Regt. U. S. C. T.
Augustus Hill, " " " " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
~~Assistant Adjutant Gen.~~
Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Claim Division
Wash^n D.C. March 25/66

A. P. Howe
Bt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in claims of

George Williams V. 3d U.S.C.T.
Benjamin Meade V. 6th "
John Thompson C. 7th "
John H. Pinckney C. 4th "

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, March 25 1867.

Bt 1 Brig Genl & 1 Brook
Asst Comm Bureau
Baltimore, Md
Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty &c in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Geo. E. Williams, D. Co. 11, Regt. U. S. C. D.
Benjamin Meads G. " 30 " " " " "

also

claim for pension of
John Thompson late Pvt Co I
John H. Pinkney " " 4th " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. O. Howard
Assistant Adjutant Gen
Bvt Maj. Genl. U. S. A.

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Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Claim Division
Wash^n D.C. March 26/68

A. B. Howe

Bt May Genl

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in claims of
Alexander Wheatley & Wife,
Wilson Thomas Jr. 39

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, March 26th 1868

Lt Col Geo. Lee & Brooks
Asst Commr Bu R & L
Baltimore, Md

General

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Alexander Wheatley, late Co F, Regt. U. S. C. D
Wilson Thomas " " 39 " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
~~Assistant Adjutant-Gen.~~
Bvt. Maj. Genl U. S. A.

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Bureau R.F. & A. L. Claims Div.
Washington D.C.
April 4th 1868

Hon A. P.
Bt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

Acknowledge the receipt of papers in the claim for Bounty of Thomas Carroll D. 11th Ky

Rec'd Adj. Gen. Office Dec. April 6 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 4 1868.

Bt Brig Genl H Brooks
Asst Commr Bu R & A L
Baltimore Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty *in the case of the following-named* discharged *soldiers:*

Thomas Carroll, Co H, Regt. U. S. C. H.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.
Dpt. Maj. General U.S.A.

No. 57 - C.C. - Bankruptcy - Dan'l Ltd Ills.

Bman and Co. & a. &
Washington D.C.
April 4th 1868

Hon A. P.
Bt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

In above cause from 2nd Auditor
referring adversely on the
claim for additional Bounty
of Anthony Baily E. 39th
Ills Vol Inf Discharge.

April 7th Receipt acknd 1868

Discharge delivd to claimant

Rec. Aut. Com. Inv. Del. April 7th 1868

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., April 4th, 1868

Bvt. Brig: Genl. H. Brooks, U.S.A.

Asst. Commr, Bu'rs, Baltimore, Md:

General:

I am directed to enclose herewith the discharge of Anthony Bailey, late Pvt: Co: "E" 39th U.S.C. Troops, together with letter from Second Auditor of the Treasury respecting adversely on his claim for additional bounty.

Please acknowledge receipt of discharge at your earliest convenience, giving number of this letter.

I am, General, very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

A. C. Howe

Bvt. Maj: Genl. U.S.A.

C.D.

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a p/t Baltimore Md

[Form A 16.] "Add'l Dkg"

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

April 21, 1868.

Sir:

The application in the case of Surgeon Bailey, Co. "F" 39th U.S.D. has been received and disallowed.

He having enlisted under a law giving more than One Hundred dollars for his full term of service, is not entitled under Act of July 28th 66. His "Discharge" is herewith returned.

Respectfully, yours,

E. B. French

Auditor.

Mr. Wm Darlow

Washington D.C.

With the evidence called for above, you will please return this letter.

1,858 - Ltr Brantley & Co. &c

Washington D.C.
April 4th 1868.

Hon. A. P.
Asst. Gen. U.S.A.

Encloses discharge Letter of
John Johnson Co. I 10th Inf
claim for bounty, being dis-
allowed by 2d Auditor.

April 7 - Respd. Acknowledges

Discharge delivered
Claimant

Rec'd. Asst. Comm. &c. Apl. 7th 1868.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., April 14th, 1868

Bvt. Brig. Genl. H. Brooks, U. S. A.

Asst. Comm'r, Bu'o, Baltimore, Md.

General:

I am directed to enclose herewith the discharge of John Johnson, late Pvte Co. "E", 10th U. S. C. Troops, and to inform you that the Second Auditor reports his claim for bounty disallowed, he having been a substitute, and enrolled subsequent to Septbr 5th 1864.

Please acknowledge receipt of discharge at your earliest convenience, giving number of this letter.

I am, General

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servant

A. P. Howe

Bvt. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.

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Head Quarters, Asst. Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

CLAIM DIVISION,

No. 12 North Calvert Street,

Baltimore, April 7th, 1868.

John Johnson

You are requested to call at this office in reference to Your claim for Bounty on account of Gunsell late Privt Co. E, 18th Regiment U. S. C. T. Bring this letter with you.

Edw'd McKnowles

IN CHARGE OF CLAIM DIVISION.

John Johnson
Co. E, 10th, U.S.C.T.
28 Pine St

B. St. C. & L. R. R. Co. & Budd 1868

Bureau R. & A. C.

Washington D. C.

April 6th 1868.

Hon. A. P.

Lt. Maj. Gen. U. S. A.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in claim for transfer bounty of Augustus Weeks, landsman on U. S. S. Saginaw. ✓

Rec'd. Asst. Comm. Mo't Det. April 7th 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 6 1868

Bvt Brig Genl A A Brooks
Asst Commy Musters
Baltimore Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Transfer Bounty in the case of the following-named man soldiers:

~~Co. , Regt. U. S. C.~~

Augustus Hicks, Landsman U. S. N.

Saginaw

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe

~~Assistant Adjutant-Gen.~~

Asst. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.

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Bu R F & A L.
Claim Div.
Washington April 8. 68

A. P. Howe
Brig Genl

Acknowledges receipt
of papers in claim of
James Cole "D" 2d

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 8 1867

M Brig Gen'l S. Brooks
Asst Comm'r B. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty Act July 28 - 1866 in the case of the following-named Colored soldiers:

James Cole, Co. D, 2nd Regt. U. S. C. Infty

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. C. Bowe
Assistant Adjutant Gen.
Bvt. Maj. General U. S. A.

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Bureau R. E. & A. L.
Claim Division
Wash'n D.C. April 11/68

A. L. Howd.
Bt Maj Genl USA.

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in Pension Claim of
John Garner C. 38.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 4 1867

Bvt Brig Genl A. Brooks

Asst Comm. Bu R.F.&A.L.

Baltimore, Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty & Pension in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

John Garner, E Co 38, Regt. U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe

~~Assistant Adjutant-Gen.~~

Dpt. Maj. General U.S.A.

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Bureau R.E. & A.S.
"Claim Division"
Washington D.C. April 9.68

A.P. Howe
Brig Gen U.S.A.

Encloses order from Com'r. of Pensions for,
John Thompson "C" yt.
to report for Medical examination to Dr.
A.W. Dodge

3/4468 Attended to, Ind examined by Dr Dodge see papers

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., August 9th, 1868

Bvt. Brig. Genl. H. Brooks, U. S. A.

Asst. Comm'r, Bu'rc, Baltimore

Md.

General:

I have the honor to endose here, with order from the Hon. Comm'r of Pensions for John Thompson, Dole Co. "C" 7th U. S. C. I. to report for examination to Dr. A. W. Dodge, of Baltimore, Md.

I am, General

Very Respectfully

Your Obed't. Servant

A. R. Eaton

Bvt Maj. Genl. U. S. A.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Claim Div.
Washn D.C. April 11/68

A. P. Howe,
Bt Maj. Genl U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in claim of
Wm H. Sloan, B 38.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 11 1868.

Lt Jerry Gud N. Brooks
Asst Commr Rus
Baltimore Md

Sirs

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay &c in the case of the following-named Arrears &c soldiers:

Wm Swan, D. Co 38, Regt. U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
Assistant Adjutant Gen.
Bvt. Maj. General U.S.A.

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.

Washington D.C.

April 14th 1865

Hon. A. J.

Bt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the Cases for trials of

Wm. Ryan D. 30th.

Rec'd. Adj't. Gen. Ins. & Dec. April 17/68

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 14 1866

Bvt Brig Gen A. Brooks

Asst Commr Bnr

Baltimore Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty & in the case of the following-named Enlisted soldiers:

William Ryan, D Co 36, Regt. U. S. C. T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe

~~Assistant Adjutant-General.~~

Bvt. Maj. Genl U. S. A.

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Washington D.C.
April 17th 1868.

Hon A. G.
Pt Mg. Gen. U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the claim for Arrears of pay bounty &c of
Thos H. Watkins K. 2. ✓
and David Benn E. 24

Rec. Adj-Gen. Ind. Dec. 20: 1868 C.D.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 17 1868.

Bt Brig Genl S. Brooks.

Asst Comm Bureau

Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay, bounty &c in the case of the following-named soldiers:

Thomas Watkins, late Co. 2, Regt. U. S. C. H.

David Brown " E " 24 " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe

Assistant Adjutant Gen.

Bvt. Maj General U. S. A.

Rec'd Cleveland, O. April 22d 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.L.
Washington D.C.
April 17th/68.

Hon. O. B.
Bt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the claim for bounty of
Joseph Gerley - Co. 7th
and Jarvis Lane - Co. 59th

Rec'd Asst. Com. Ind. & Del. April 25th 1868. C. L.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 17 1868.

By Capt E. C. Kinney.
Asst Supt Bureau
Baltimore Md.

Capt

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Joseph Gerby, C. Co 7, Regt. U. S. C. T.
Jarvis Lane "K. 39 " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. O. Howard
Assistant Adjutant Gen.
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.

Supt. Asst C. Md.

Rec'd. Dec. 8. 1868. Inst. No. 1168

Brevet Brig. Gen. Freedmen & A. L.

Washington D.C.

April 18th 1868.

Hon. A. J.

Bt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the claim for transfer [illegible] of

Joaquin Jno. Seaman U.S.N.

Rec'd. Auditors Dec. 8. 1868. C. L.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 18 1865

Bt. Brig Genl. A. Brooks

Asst Commr Bus

Baltimore Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Transfer Bounty in the case of the following-named ~~soldiers~~

~~Co , Regt. U. S. C.~~

Harrison Mars Seaman

U.S. Navy

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe

Assistant ~~Adjutant~~ Gen

Bvt. Maj. General U.S.A.

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Bureau R. & A. L.

Washington D.C.

April 18 '68

Howe O. O.

Bt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

States that 2 y Auditor's report

the application in case of

Moses Cottman Co. G 7

filed with settlement No. 259.703,

which shows that all claims

in the case, including Bounty

of Act, July 28. 66 - are fraudulent

forgery of vouchers alleged.

Cuts on Certificate

Rec'd Asst Com'r Ins. Del. April 21st 1868

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., April 18th, 1868

Bvt. Brig. General H. C. Brooks, U. S. A.

Asst. Comm'r, Bu&c.

Baltimore, Md.

General:

I am directed to inform you, — that the Second Auditor reports that the application in the case of Moses Cottman, Co. "C" 9th U. S. C. Troops has been filed with settlement No. 259,703, which shows that all dues in the case excluding the Bounty per Act July 28th 1866 have been paid in favor of the widow of deceased.

I am, General,

Very Respectfully

Your Obed't Servant

N. P. Howe

Bvt. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.

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Bvt. Maj. Gen. R. 7 & A. L.
Washington D. C.
April 20th 1868.

Hon. A. P.
Bt. Maj. Gen. U. S. A.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the claim for bounty &c of
Henry Pitts - E. 19"
and Isaac Johnson - D. 30"

Enclosing Colonel's Receipt

Ind. Dn. 6 Ind. Dn. April 25, 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 20 1867.

Bvt Brig Genl A Baird

Asst Comm Bu R

Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty &c in the case of the following-named Assistant soldiers:

Henry Sykes, E Co 19, Regt. U. S. C. I.

Isaac Johnson, D " 30 " " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe

~~Assistant Adjutant-Gen.~~

Dvt. Maj. General U. S. A.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Washington D.C.
April 17th 1868–

Hon A. J.
Bt. Maj. Gen. USA,

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the claim for Arrears of pay &c in the case of

Jacob Harris "C" 30th

Sale to Chas Bartz

Rec'd. Asst Comm. Ind. Dec. April 24th 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 17 1868.

Brig Genl A. Brooks

Asst Comm Bureau

Baltimore Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay & in the case of the following-named Sergeant soldiers:

Jacob Harris, G. Co 30, Regt. U. S. C. I.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. C. Hovey

Assistant Adjutant Gen.

Bvt. Maj. Genl U. S. A.

No. 2 Ind. Div. 1 & A. L. Dept. Ind. & Gul. 1865.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.

Washington D.C.

April 29th 1868

Hon. A. J.

Lt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the claim for arrears of pay &c. of

Henry Deeks A" 4"

and

John Smith A" 39"

Recd. Asst. Com. Ind. & Del. May 14 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 29 1865.

Lt Brig Genl A. Brooks

Asst Commr Bureau

Baltimore Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty, arrears of pay &c. in the case of the following-named soldiers:

Henry Lee, D, Co 4th, Regt. U. S. C. D

John Smith M, " 39 " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

By Maj Genl Mgr.

No. 14660 B.R. + a. L. Ind. + Del. 1868

Bvt. Maj. Genl. & a. d. c.
Washington D. C.
May 7th 1868

Hon. A. J.
Bt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt of papers
in claim for Arrears of pay &c. of
Dennis Stewart Pvt. 19th

Ind. Ans. Com. Mitchell, Ind. May 9, 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, May 7 1867.

Capt E. C. Towne
A. A. Q. M.
Baltimore Md.

Capt

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay &c in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Ennis Stewart, Pvt. Co I, Regt. U. S. C. D.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Thos. A. C. Hall

A. P. Howe
Assistant Adjutant General

Lt Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Dist of Md & Del:
Baltimore, Md:, May 1st 1868

Maryland
Books, &c.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & Ass. Comr.

Requests Post-Office addresses & names of Commissioned Officers of Co: "H" & of Medical Officer of 19th Regt. U.S.C.T. - for the purpose of prosecuting Pension Case of Mary Stewart, widow of Dennis Stewart, decd Corpl. Co: "H" 19th U.S.C.T.

E.B.P. 16- Inv. 65-

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Claim Div.

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Claim Division
Washington D.C. May 12th 1868

E.B. No. 233. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully returned with names and addresses of Captain Co: "H" 19th U.S.C.T. and Surgeon of 19th Regiment - as furnished by the Adjt. Genl - enclosed.

By Order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c

O. E. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl U.S.A.

E.B.P. 16- Inv. 65-

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

Baltimore, Md., May 1 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

In the Petition case of Mary Stewart widow of Dennis Stewart dec'd. Co. Fpl. Co. "H." 19 Va. S.C. I have the honor to request Post office address & names of Cadet comd'd. officers of Co. "H." 19 Va. S.C. also of the medical officers of the same regiment.

Very respectfully

[illegible]
Asst Commissioner
Bvt Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

Names and addresses of Co "H" 1st Conn. Infantry
19th U.S.C.T. Regts. Names and addresses
of Medical Officers

Capt Charles F Simson — 19th U.S.C.T. Topeka, Kansas, Hdt Vernon, New Hampshire,
Surgeon Mills O Carlin — Groton Junction, Mass
Asst Surg John Ransom — Residence not known.

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.

Washington D.C.

May 20th 1866

Howe A. J.

Bt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the claim for bounty &c. of

Geo. H. Dolley D. 4th

Recd. Asst Comm. Ind + Del. May 21st 1866.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, May 20 1868.

Bt Brig Genl H Brooks
Asst Commr Bur
Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty &c in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:—

Ezra W. Jolly, A Co 4, Regt. U. S. C. I.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
Assistant Adjutant Gen.

Lt Maj Gen'l U.S.A.

B. J. R. C. & F. Bur'd F. & A. L. Ind'd Col'd Ref.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & a. L.

Washington D. C.

May 28th 68

Howe A. P.

Bt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the claim for Arrears of pay &c of

Henry Massey F. 9th Cav.

Rec'd. Asst. Com. Ind. & Del. May 29th 1868.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, May 28 1868.

Capt E. C. Kinney
Asst Surgeon
Baltimore Md.

Capt

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay &c — in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Henry Massey, Pr. Co. I, Regt. U. S. C. Hy

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
Assistant Adjutant Gen.

Asst. Q.M.C. Md.

1st Maj Gen'l Dept

15. Sec (Ord) Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Washington D. C.
May 28th 1868

Gen O. O. Howard
Bvt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.
Commr.

In his absence
H. P. Hen. Agt

Enclosing order from Commrs of Pensions for John Garner Co. E 58 Ind. Vol. for examination by Surgeon A. H. Hodge Balt. Md.

1268 Ind. Cav.
Recd for above
Mr. W.
Sent to Mr. Hodge
Surgeon in charge
Balt Md
Recd Com Inst Hd May 30th 68

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., May 24th, 1867

Bvt. Brig. Genl. H. G. Brooks, U. S. A.
Asst. Comm'r Bureau, Baltimore, Md.

General:

I am directed to enclose herewith order from the Hon. Comm'r of Pensions for John Garner, late Capt. C. "E" 38th U. S. C. Troops, to report for examination to Dr. A. N. Dodge, of Baltimore, Md.

I am, General,

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't. Servant
H. P. Drew.
Agent Bu. R. F. & A. Lds.
For Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard U. S. A.
Ch. Claim Division.

C. D. 1002.

B. 81. (C.B.) Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S. Vols. Adjt. Gen.'s Office.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c,

Washington D. C

May 29th 1868

Hon. A. P.

Bt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the claim for bounty &c of

Abraham Lowe Co. "C" 39th

Rec'd Ans. Com. Inst. Gen. Jno. 30th 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, May 29 1867.

Bvt Brig Genl S. C. Brooks

Asst Commr Bur

Baltimore Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Accounts in the case of the following-named Widow soldiers:

Abraham Carroll, C Co 39, Regt. U. S. C. T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe

~~Assistant Adjutant Gen.~~

Bvt Major U.S.A.

S. 153 C.B. - Bull't A. L. Indorsed 1868 -

Bureau Refugees. Freedmen & A. L.
Washington D. C.
May 30th 1868

Hon. O. O. Howe
Bt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the claims for bounty &c. of
Noah Richardson H. 39th
and
Wm. Lane F. 1st

Rec'd Asst Comm. Ind & Ref. Freedmen 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, May 30 1868.

1st Brig. Genl H. Brooks
Asst Comm'r Bureau
Baltimore Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty & in the case of the following-named Andrew soldiers:

Joab Richardson; H. Co 39, Regt. U. S. C. I.
Wm Kane " F. " 1 " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
~~Assistant Adjutant Gen.~~

By Brig Genl Howe

B. 84 (CB) Bur. Ref. & A. L. Inv. & Dec. 1868

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.

Washington D.C.

June 5, 1868

Wm H. Pope

Agt. in ch. Claims Div.

Acknowledges receipt & transfers to the claims for bounty &c. of

Ebenezer Robbins Co. 19th

Record Book Comm. Int. Col. Trans. 6, 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, ... *1867.*

Bvt Capt E. C. Kinney
A.A.A.G. Bvt'd
Baltimore, Md.
Capt

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty &c in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Elsey Robbins, H Co 19, Regt. U. S. C. H.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. P. Drew
~~*Assistant Adjutant Gen.*~~
Agent in charge

No. 88 (68) Butler & al. Va. v Aug. 1865

Brown Refugees Freedmen & al.

Washington D. C.

June 8th 1868

Dem M. P.

Agt. in ch. Claims Div.

Acknowledges receipt of Papers in the claim for bounty &c. of

Wm Henderson E. 19th

Recd. Asst. Com. Mo. & Dec. June 10th 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, June 8 1868.

Bvt. Brig Genl H. Brooks
Asst Commr Bal
Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Wm Henderson, E Co G, Regt. U. S. C. D

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. P. Drew
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Assistant Adjutant-General

U.S. A. Cobb - U.S.R.F. & A. Ind. Dept. Ala.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c.
Washington D.C.
June 13th 1868

Drew Wm. F.
Agt. in charge Claims Div.

Furnishes the names and P.O.
of the Comd. Officers of Co's B. 10th
and the Surgeon & Apt. Surgeon
of this Regt. as follows,

Capt: Henry M. Foot; Orland. Hancock Co. Me.
1st Lt. J. Harry Kopp Lichfield Mass.
Surgeon W.H. Merrill Shiloh, Pa.
Apt. Surgeon - Wm Clarin Boston Mass.

Address entered.
6/16/68

Recd. A.A.G. Comm. Ind. Dept. June 16 '68

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., June 13th, 1868

Bvt. Brig. Genl. H. Brooks, U.S.A.

Asst. Commr Bu R & A Baltimore, Md.

General:

In answer to your letter of the 30th ultº, I am directed to state that the following are the names and Post-office addresses of the Commissioned Officers of Co. "I" 10th Regt. U.S.C.T. and the Surgeon and Asst. Surgeons of the regiment, as furnished by the Adjt. Genl.:

Capt. Harvey M. Foote, Ontario, Wayne Co. N.Y.

1st. Lieut. J. Harry Keyes, Litchfield, Mass.

Surgeon R. H. Weirill, Philadelphia, Penn.

Asst. Surgeon Wm. Clapin, Boston, Mass.

I am, General,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Wm. P. Drew.

Agent Bu R. F. & A. Ld's

In Chge Division

B. of C.B.-B.R.F. & A.L. Ind. Dec. 1868

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & L.

Washington D. C.

June 15-1868

Gen. M. P.

Asst. in charge Claims Div.

Acknowledge receipt of papers in the claim for bounty of

Wm. A. Davis B. 7 Ct.

Rec. Asst. Com. Md. & Del. June 16 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, June 15 1867.

By Brig Gen H Brooks
Asst Comm Balto
Balto

Gen

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty *in the case of the following-named* Colored *soldiers:*

William A Davis, B Co 7, Regt. U. S. C. D

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm P. Drew
~~Assistant Adjutant-Gen.~~

Report &c in claim

B. & F. 6.9 - Bk. 4, A. L. Cat. & Ind. 1868

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c.

Washington D. C.

June 17th 1868

Order No. 56.

Dft. in charge Claims Div.

Acknowledgement of papers in the claim for bounty &c of

James H. Jacobs Co. 30th

Rec'd Audt Comm. Ind. & Ill. June 20th 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, June 17 1868

By Capt. E. L. Kenner
Ally Bond
Baltimore Md
Capt

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Accounty *in the case of the following-named* Soldiers *soldiers:*

James H Jacobs, C Co 3d, Regt. U. S. C. T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm. R. Dean.
~~Assistant Adjutant-Gen.~~
Agent in chg Div.

13. Gr. 6B Batt. U.S. Inf.

Forwarding Papers of
Private Thomas L. Clune
Co. "C" 18th Regt
Corps

Dover Del
Sept 1st 68

Capt. in charge

Enclosed please find Evidence
of Pvt Thomas L. Clune Co. "C" 18th Regt
U.S. Infty Corps, in relation to
claim against the U.S. Govt
for Bounty &c.

Respectfully
Thomas L. Clune
Pvt Co. "C" 18th Regt
U.S. Infty Corps

Dover Del
Sept 2, 1868.

Rec'd Adj Gen's Office Dec 23, 1868.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., June 13th, 1865

Bvt. Brig. Genl. H. Brooks, U. S. A.

Supt. Colored Home, Baltimore, Md.

General:

I am directed to enclose herewith the discharge of Frederick Stokes, late Sergt. Co. K 4th U. S. C. Inf., together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, returning papers on his claim for bounty, &c.

Claim forwarded by Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory, late A. C. Dept. Baltimore, Md.

Please acknowledge receipt of discharge giving number of this letter.

I am, General,

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Wm. P. Dole.

Supt. Discharge Division

C. D. 1212

Fred. Pipes

K 4

BUREAU OF MINES
JUN 13 1963
CLAIM DIVISION

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

June 12 1868.

Sir:

The claim for Add'l Bounty
Frederick Pipes Co K. 4th Reg't C. C.
is disallowed and Cert'f of
discharge herewith returned.

The records of this office show
that he has been paid $100
bounty and is entitled to as
he has mustered in July 7 1864
roll of his Co as "not free apr
19. 1861.

Respectfully
E. B. French
Auditor
By. D. A. H.

Maj Wm Fowler
A.A.G. Ironsides —

C.S.B./67.

U. S. Ct. Claims Bill for A. L. Pratt, Late Agt.
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Washington D. C.
June 19th 1866

Dress Mrs.

Agt. in charge Claim Dec.

Encloses duplicate papers in the claim for bounty of
Amos Powell late Private
Co. K. 5th U. S. Colored Vols. also
letter from A. Auditor of Treasury
requesting a decree of claim.

Entered on Claim Docket

Recd. Amos Coin. Vol. Service

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., June 19th, 1865

Brt. Brig. Genl. H. Brooks, U. S. A.

Asst. Commr, Bureau, Baltimore, Md.

General:

I am directed to enclose herewith the discharge and papers in the claim for bounty of Amos Powell, late Steerage Cook on U. S. Steamer "Wyoming"; also letter from the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on the claim.

Please acknowledge receipt, giving number of this letter.

I am, General,

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Jno. P. Drew.

Agent, in charge Division.

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & C.

Washington D.C.

June 22nd 1868

Genl Wm. H.

Asst. in charge Claim Div.

Acknowledging receipt of papers in the claims for increase of Pension in the case of Wm. Jackson Pvt

Recd. Asst. Com. Ind. & Ill. June 24 '68

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, June 22 1867.

Bt Brig Genl H G Brooks
Asst Commr Bureau
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Pension in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

William Jackson, late Co F, Regt. U. S. C. T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

M. R. Drew.
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Agent to sign Dft

B. F. Hall Blank Book Manufacturer
Successor to Hall, Sawyer & Co.
Newburyport, Mass.
June 26th 1866

Dec. 31. P.
Cert. in charge Chamberlain

Endorsed Discharge of
Colm Boston Co 30th
U.S. Vols with letter from
Lieut Auditor requesting
acknowledgement of his discharge
from service.

Endorsed 6 12-
Receipt of Lieut to be acknowledged

Letter Noted
Sept 24. 66 and filed
Discharge returned

Late 1st Lieut.

Asst Adjt Gen Mustering Off. Augusta Me.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., June 26th, 1868

Bvt. Brig. Genl. H. Brooks, U.S.A.

Asst. Commr Bure, Baltimore, Md.

General:

I am directed to enclose herewith the discharge of John Boston, late Pvt. Co. "C" 30th U. S. C. T., together with letter from the Second Auditor reporting adversely on his claim for bounty.

Please acknowledge receipt of discharge, giving number of this letter.

I am, General,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Jno. E. Drew.

Agent, in charge Division

C. D. 1298.

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June 24

(Form No. 31.)

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

June 26th, 1868

Sir:

The Claim for Bounty of John Buston

Co. C, 30 Regt. U. S. C. T., is disallowed, and his Certificate of Discharge herewith returned. The Records of this Office show that he was paid $300. installment; all he is entitled to. Men who enlisted under the Act of July 4, 1864, (although mustered out by reason of their services being no longer required,) are only entitled to the installments of Bounty that had become due at the time of discharge.

The Act of July 28, 1866, does not apply to men enlisting under Act of July 4, 1864.

Respectfully,

Maj. Wm Fowler

Present

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E. B. French,

Auditor.

P. 9c (C.R.) - 13 K.A. & A. L. Inst. Dec. 1868

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c.

Washington D.C.

June 26th 1868

Drew Stn. 5.

Agent in charge Claim Div.

Acknowledge receipt of papers in the claim for Services of

Richard Offord "A" 30th

Regd. Asst. Com. Genl. & Sec. June 29th 68

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, June 26 1869.

Bvt Brig Gen A Brooks
Asst Comm Bur
Baltimore Md
Gen

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Pension &c in the case of the following-named Servant soldiers:

Richard Offord, A. Co 30, Regt. U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm R Drew
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Agent to investigate

No. 100 Bk 39 - Bk Ref & Ins Agency

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c.

Washington D.C.

July 3rd 1868

Drew Mr. D.

Agent in charge Claims Div.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the claims for bounty &c of

Thomas Kupton "D" 29th

Thomas Lye "F" 7th

Also claims for Pension of

Thos. Lyes Corpl. "F" 7th

Rec'd Ans'd Com. Ind'l Col. July 7th 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, July 3 1868

Bvt Brig Genl H Brooks

Asst Comm Bu R & A L

Baltimore Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty & Pay in the case of the following-named Discharged soldiers:

Thomas Sexton, D Co 29, Regt. U. S. C. I.

Thomas Sye F. " 7 " " " "

also claim for pension of Thomas Sye

Corporal, 7 Regt C I

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

M McKeever,

~~Assistant Adjutant-Gen.~~

Agent &c in charge Bu R & A L

B. 102 Cr. J. Bu. B. 1 A. G. Nov. 1865.

Encl. respg. Indemnity Bond

Washington D.C.
July 6th 1868

Lewis Neff.

Exp. in charge Claim Div.

Encloses Discharge of

John Child "B" 309

William Ryan "B" 70 Inv. 8

also bill of items Accts Auditors

Office respecting advances on this

Claim for Bounty &c.

Receipt to be returned

Sd. [illegible]

Recd. Nov. 8th 1869
Bounty Act 8th July
1868
Information furnished to
Com. Jany 19th 1869.
Rec. Aud. Com. Mil. Affs. July 8th 1868

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., July 6th, 1868

Bvt. Brig. Genl. H. E. Brooks, U.S.A.

Asst. Commr, Bmc, Baltimore, Md.

General:

I am directed to enclose here, with the discharges of the following named men, late of the 36th U.S.C.T, together with the letters from the Second Auditor, referring adversely on their claims for bounty.

John Chiles, Sergt. Co. "I".

William Ryan, " " "D".

Please acknowledge receipt of discharges, giving number of this letter.

I am, General,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Wm. P. Drew

Agent, in charge Division

Rec'd. 1868.

William Ryan

L. 30

JUL 29 1868

(Form No. 31.)

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

June 26th, 1865

Sir:

The Claim for Bounty of William Ryan *Co.* D, 30 *Regt. U. S. C. T., is* ***disallowed,*** *and his Certificate of Discharge herewith returned. The Records of this Office show that he was paid* $100 ~~00~~ *installment; all he is entitled to.* ~~being a drafted man~~ *Men who enlisted under the Act of July 4, 1864, (although mustered out by reason of their services being no longer required,) are only entitled to the installments of Bounty that had become due at the time of discharge.*

The Act of July 28, 1866, does not apply to men enlisting under Act of July 4, 1864.

Respectfully,

E. B. French,

Auditor.

Maj. Wm. Fowler

Present

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John Thilo

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BUFFALO N.Y.
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1868
CLAIM DIV.

(Form No. 31.)

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

June 26th, 1868

Sir:

The Claim for Bounty of John C. Childs

Co. B, 31st Regt. U. S. C. T., is disallowed, and his Certificate of Discharge herewith returned. The Records of this Office show that he was ~~paid $~~ not a substitute for a drafted man and therefore ..... installment; all he is entitled to. ~~Men who enlisted under the Act of July 4, 1864, (although mustered out by reason of their services being no longer required,) are only entitled to the installments of Bounty that had become due at the time of discharge.~~

The Act of July 28, 1866, does not apply to men enlisting under Act of July 4, 1864.

Respectfully,

Maj. Wm Fowler
Present

D77

E. B. French,

Auditor.

not entitled to Bounty

B. 104 Ltr Sig. Bur. R.F. & A.L. 2nd Dec 1865

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.
Washington D.C.
June 24th 1865

Brev. Maj. D.
Gen. in charge Claims Div.

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in the claim for Premium
Miles Key "H" 7"

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, June 24 1868.

By Brig Genl H Brooks
Asst Comm Bur
Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Pension *in the case of the following-named* discharge *soldiers:*

Miles Key, H Co 7, Regt. U. S. C. I

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm. P. Drew.
Assistant Adjutant Gen.

Agent to Sign Vouchers

R. 105: C.B.J. B.R.F.A.L. Md. Dec. 1868

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & C.L.

Washington D.C.

July 1865

Drew Mm. P.

Agt. in charge Claim Div.

Acknowledges Receipt of Papers

in the Claim for Arrears of Pay &c of

Elijah Doram late Pvt

Rec'd, Asst. Com., B.R.F. & L., July 10th 1865

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, ... 1865.

Bt Brigdier Gen H. Brooks U.S.A.,
Asst Comm'r Bu R. F. & A.L.,
Baltimore Md,

General.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt ~~this~~ day of papers in the claim for Arrears of Pay & ..... in the case of the following-named deceased soldier:

Elijah Dorsam, Pvt Co "C" 19 Regt. U. S. C. I.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

M. McKenzie
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Agent to wh the ltr is dirs.

R. 30 / Ord. Bur'l & A. G. Ind & Ter. 1868

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c,

Washington DC

July 9th 1868

Brev. M.G.

Actg in Charge Claims Div,

Acknowledges receipt of papers
in the claim for Pension of

Nathan Cottman "J" 9th

Ord Asst Adjt Gen. Ind & Ter. Indy 13th 1868.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, July 9 1867.

Bvt Brig Genl & Lt. Brooks

Asst Commr Bur

Baltimore Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Pension &c in the case of the following named Discharged soldiers:

Nathan Coltman, D Co 9, Regt. U. S. C.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

M R Drew

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Agent in chg &c.

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c.

Washington D.C.

July 10th 1868

Drew Wm P.

Agt. in charge of Claim Div.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the claim for Pension of

Wm H. Brown "L" 7th

Rec'd. Auth. Com. Inv. & Rec. July 15th 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, July 10 1867.

Bt Brig Genl H Brooks
Asst Comm Bur
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for pension in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Wm H Brown, Pvt Co 7, Regt. U. S. C. D

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm. P. Drew
~~Assistant Adjutant Gen.~~
Agent receiving Off

B. 109 R. 182 / B. R. 74 A. L. Inv & Del. 1868

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen &c. &c.

Washington D.C.

July 16th 1868

Genl. Wm. P.

Actg in charge Claim Division

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the claims for bounty &c. of

~~Thomas Jackson~~ - "H" 4th

~~George Murray~~ - "B" 39th

~~Adolphus Jackson~~ Landsman

U. S. S. Tristam Shandy -

also papers in the claim for

Arrears of pay & bounty of

~~George Havens~~ Corpl. "G" 7th

Recd Asst Com'r Mo & Del. July 20th 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, July 16 1868.

Bt Brig Genl H. Brooks

Asst Commr Bn &c

Baltimore Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty & ~~~ in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers

Thomas Jackson, D Co H, Regt. U. S. C. Cav.

George Murray B. " 39 " " " "

Adolphus Jackson, Landsm. N. J. J. Tristam Shandy "

also bapperes the same for bounty
arrears of pay & bounty on account
of George Harris Corpl G. 1. D. C. A.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm. R. Drew.

~~Assistant Adjutant~~ Gen.

Agent to receive &c. &c.

B. 120 C.B. / B. R. & A. L. Ind & Ord. 1868

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.

Washington D.C.

July 21st 1868

Drew Wm. P.

Agent in charge Claim Div.

Acknowledges the receipt of papers in the claim of Ind Army & of

Samuel Jackson Co. 7th

Ind.

Asst. Adjt. Gen. Ind. & Ord. July 27th 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, July 21 1866.

Bt Capt. E.C. Brown
A. A. A. Genl. Balt
Baltimore Md.

Capt

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty & ——— in the case of the following-named Discharged soldiers

Samuel Jackson, E. Co 7th, Regt. U. S. C. D

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

M. McDress
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Agent in charge.

B. 12 (C.B.) - B. R. F. & A. L. Instr. Let. 1868

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c.
Washington D.C.
July 22nd 1868

Lieut Wm P.
Agent-in charge Claims Div.

Acknowledges receipt of papers
in the claim for bounty &c. of

Benj. Kelam "B" 9th

Recd Ans. Comm. Inst. & Let. July 24th 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, July 22 1868.

Bt. Brig Gen H. Brooks

Asst Comm Bmn A&L

Baltimore Md.

Gen'l

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty & Pay in the case of the following-named Discharged soldiers:

Benj. Nelson, B Co 9, Regt. U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm. R. Drew.

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Agent in Md. Del

B. 125 C.B.S. 13 12. 7th U.S. Inf't Dec. 1868

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c,

Washington D.C.

July 27th 1868

Genl Wm P.

Agt. in charge Claim Div.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the claims for bounty &c. of

→ George Hilem "K." 39th

and

✓ Thomas Bidgell "A" 7th

Rec'd, Asst. Com. Inf't + Dec. July 30th 1868—

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, July 27 1868.

Bt Brig Genl H Brooks
Asst Comm Balt
Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty &c in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

George Wilson, K Co 39, Regt. U.S.C.T.
Thomas Bidgell A " 7th " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

M. R. Drew,
~~Assistant Adjutant-Gen.~~
Agent, in chg. Div.

Thos Cooke

[illegible] K. B. Hall, Assistant
Commissioner Freedmen &c.

Washington D.C.
July 28th 1868

Lieut. [illegible]

A.A.A. in charge Cairo Dist.

Enclosed Discharge (A.A.A.G.)
Benjamin Meade "G" 30th
U.S. Colored Troops with letter from
2nd Auditor reporting adverse
by him to claim for bounty—

P.O. care Joseph Reason
Easton Talbot Co. Md.

Rec'd Off. Com. Mo. Hdqrs. July 30th 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., July 28th 1868.

Bvt. Brig. Gen. H. Brooks, U.S.A.

Asst. Comm'r, Bureau R. F. & A. Lds.

Baltimore, Md.

General:

I am directed to enclose herewith the discharge of Benjamin Meads, late Pvt. Co. "G" 30th U.S.C.T. together with letter from the Second Auditor, reporting adversely on his claim for bounty.

Please acknowledge receipt of discharge, giving number of this letter.

I am, General,

Very respectfully,

your obedient servant.

William P. Drew.

Agent, in charge division.

C.D. 1499

Benjamin Meads

G 30

JUL 27 1868 CLAIM DIVISION

(Form No. 31.)

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

July 25th, 1868

Sir:

The Claim for Bounty of Benjamin Mead

Co. I *,* 30 *Regt. U. S. C. T., is* **disallowed,** *and his Certificate of Discharge herewith returned. The Records of this Office show that he was paid* $ 300. *installment; all he is entitled to. Men who enlisted under the Act of July 4, 1864, (although mustered out by reason of their services being no longer required,) are only entitled to the installments of Bounty that had become due at the time of discharge.*

The Act of July 28, 1866, does not apply to men enlisting under Act of July 4, 1864.

Respectfully,

Maj. Wm Fowler
Present

E. B. French,

Auditor.

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen
Washington D.C
July 29th 1868

Recd 31st ult.

Asst in charge (Chaplain) in,

Enclosing papers in the
claim for bounty of
Abraham Williams
late Ordinary Seaman on
U.S. Str. John Adams
together with letter from
Capt Commanding Vessel
Sept. 29/65 - Examined
Forwarded to Auditor

Rec'd, Auditor Com. Navy, Claims Div., Oct. 3d 1868

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. July 29th, 1868

Brev. Brig. Genl. H. Brooks, U.S.A.

Asst. Commr Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,

Baltimore, Md.

General:

I am directed to enclose herewith the papers in the claim for bounty of Abraham Williams, late Ordinary Seaman on U.S. Stm. "John Adams" together with letter from the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim.

I am, General,

Very respectfully,

your obedient Servant,

William F. Drew.

Agent, in charge Division.

B. 1488.

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CLAIM DIVISION

Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

July 27th, 1868.

Sir

The claim of Abraham Williams for Bounty is herewith returned. He is not entitled to any Bounty under the act of July 1-1864, as he enlisted prior to that date, & his case does not come within the terms of the act of March 3-1863, providing Bounty for Drafted men & their Substitutes, as he enlisted for one year only.

Very respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't
Auditor

Brevet Major
Jno. Hooker Jr. A.A.
Freedmen's Bureau
Washington D.C.

Ltr

No. 48 (C.B.) - B.R. & A.G. Vol. 1 Aug. 1868

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c.
Washington D.C.
Aug - 4th 1868

Genl Howard

Asst in charge Claims &c.

Encloses Discharge of
Philip Spinder "B" 39th
Mass Colored Infty 2nd Auditor
& - & encloses papers relating advance
& wishes claim for bounty -

Discharge delivered to Claimt
Sept 8th 68 -

G. B. p. 20.
Recd Office Com. Inst & Lab. Aug 5 1868

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., August 4th, 1865

Bvt. Brig. Gen. H. Brooks, U. S. A.

Asst. Comm'r Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,

Baltimore, Md:

General:

In accordance with your request of the 27th ult°, I am directed to enclose herewith the discharge of Philip Winder, late Pvt. Co. "B" 39th U. S. C. Troops, together with letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for bounty.

Please acknowledge receipt of discharge, giving number of this letter.

I am, General,

Very respectfully,

your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Agent, in charge Division

B. 1506.

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(Form No. 31.)

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Apr 20, 1866

Sir:

The Claim for Bounty of Phil Winder

Co. B, 39 *Regt. U. S. C. T., is* ***disallowed,*** *and his Certificate of Discharge herewith returned. The Records of this Office show that he was* discharged on Disablement, *all he is entitled to.* ~~Men who enlisted under the Act of July 4, 1864, although mustered out by reason of their services being no longer required.)~~ *are only entitled to the installments of Bounty that had become due at the time of discharge.*

The Act of July 28, 1866, does not apply to men enlisting under Act of July 4, 1864.

Respectfully,

P. 77 -

E. B. French,

Auditor.

Residence - 9 & Chestnut St.
Balto, Md.

B. 131 (C.B.) 12 R. & 16 L. Inst. Let. 1868

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c,

Washington D.C

Aug. 1st 1868

Sirs: Sm.P.

Agt. in charge Claim Division.

Acknowledge receipt of papers in the claim for bounty &c. of

J. Josiah Thompson "A." 74

Rec. Cert. Com. Inst. Let. Aug 8th 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Aug 1 1865.

Bvt Brig Genl H Brooks

A.C. Bureau

Baltimore Md

Sir:

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Josiah Thompson, Co. A, 14, Regt. U. S. C. T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm. R. Drew

~~Assistant Adjutant-Gen.~~

Agent in charge, &c.

R. 1372 (1423) - B.R.F.&L. & I. Let. Ltr. 1868

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.

Washington D.C.

August 7th 1868

Dear Mr. P.

Agt. in charge Claim Division

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the claim for Prize money of

Zachariah Dorsey

late Landsman on U.S.S. Hydrangea

also papers in the claim for

Arrears of Pay &c in the case of

Emory Rossi "G" 7th "

Rec'd Aug. 10 - Com. Inv. & Ltr. Aug 11th 1868 -

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Aug 7, 1868.

Bt Brig Genl H Brooks
Asst Commr Bureau
Baltimore Md

Sir

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Prize Money in the case of the following-named Seamen soldiers.

Zachariah Dorsey ~~Co. , Regt. U. S. C.~~
Landsman on U.S.S. Wyalusing

also papers in the claim for arrears of pay etc, in case of Henry Rosier
decd. Pvt. Co. " Regt. "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William R. Drew
Agent in charge Div

No. 534 (63) B. R. F. & A. L. Ind. 5 Col. 1868

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.

Washington D.C.

Aug. 13th 1868.

Lieut Wm. C.

Asst. in charge Claim Div.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the claim for Arrears of Pay &c of

Richard Veney - 1st Lt. 4th

Rec'd Asst. Com. Ind. Col. Aug 15th 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Aug 13, 1868.

Bt Capt. E.C. Kinney

Asst Commissary

Baltimore Md.

Capt.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay etc. in the case of the following-named Colored soldiers:

Richard Viney, K. Co. 4, Regt. U. S. C. H.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew.

Agent in Chg. Div

C. D. Md & Del

No. 2

Queen Ann Md

January 27th 1868

Harrington Dist. A.

Requesting papers & instruction from this office in case Dishon &c

Answered Jan. 29

P. 362

Princess Anne
January 27th, 1868

Major C. W. Bolenius

Sir

Yours of 24 duly received. Will you please make the necessary application for Dishon Pleasants bounty? Please inform me how soon he can obtain his bounty? Also please forward the necessary papers for his State Bounty. He was free when enlisted. I have the Bureau Receipt for his Papers. I have a number of claims to forward for your inspection shortly.

Your Obt Servt

Box 95

Charles A. Harrison

Md. p. 1 No. 9 S. 1. Claim Division

No. 5

Princess Anne Maryland

February 24th 1868

Hannah Levin for

Ebenezer Cottman (col'd)

Returning Application

of Ebenezer Cottman

late Private Co. K 9 U.S.C.T.

with Correction made as

called for and stating

that "three thousand" would

have been inserted before

if known to be necessary &c

Received Claim Div Feby 26/68

Book return to the Auditor

Washs Terr Mch 24. February 1868.

Brevet Gal Faust.

Sir.

Inclosed please receive the application of Ebenezer Ottman for bounty which was returned to him for Amendment on the 29. day of January 1868. The word "Several" was deemed Sufficiently definite, as in the Original. The words "more than ten," might have been inserted in the Original if I had known the requirement of the department.

Very respectfully your ob't Serv't Lewis Neudy for
Ebenezer Ottman, Col.

P. 1 2B Claim Division Wid or Dep.

Department of Interior
(Pension office)
Washington D.C. Feb. 10, 1868

Jarrett Joseph H
Commissioner

Stating that the claim for
Pension of Eliza Williams
Mother of Theodore Williams
is rejected for want of evidence

Record Claim Div. Mar. Feb. 10 68

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Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington D.C. 10 February 1868

Sir:

The claim of Eliza, mother of Theodore Williams, No 136366, is rejected, the testimony not being sufficient to establish her dependence upon him for support.

Respectfully, yours,

Jos. H. Barrett.
Commissioner

Enl Ellen. Gregory,
Freedmen's Bureau,
Baltimore,
Md.

Clerk.

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B 2. L13. Claim Division

Interior Department.
Pension Office
Wash. D.C. Feb. 6 1868.

Barrett Jas H

Commissioner

Stating that the claim of
Betsy Stanly was rejected
for want of sufficient proof
of Dependence &c

Recvd Claim Div. Feb 7. 1868

Claimant notified & call
Feby 17th 68

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D.C. 6 February 1868

Sir:

The claim of Betsey, mother of Hannibal S Stanley No 125818, is rejected he having "contributed little or nothing to her support" as stated in your letter of 22 November 1867

Respectfully, your.

Jos. H. Barrett.

Commissioner

Edwd E. McGregory.

Freedmen's Bureau.

Baltimore.

Md.

Com.

30-254

L-LB.1.Box CD Ind vDel

Great Mills Post Office
St Marys County Md.
January 6th 1868

Lloyd Robt Sr.

States that he is the father of Robt Lloyd Jr. and filed his claim with one Mr Fish of Baltimore Md. request the papers with-drawn

Lloyd
Jan 15
6 Dec 1867
1868

M. 1. L.B. Claim Division.

Easton Maryland
February 25 1868

Meloney Henry T.
for
Perry Brooks

Stating that he had sent in the papers of Perry Brooks for Bounty & instituting inquiry as to the probabilities of speedy payment

Rec'd Claim Division Feby 27/68

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OFFICE OF CLERK
OF
CIRCUIT COURT
FOR
TALBOT COUNTY.

Easton, Md. February 23rd 1868

Dear Sir.

I sent you a few days ago the papers of Perry Brooks (col.) for County &c. He wishes me to inquire what is the condition of his case and what the prospect is for his pay from government. Please be so kind as to inform me as early as you can about the matter.

Your Respectfully
Henry J. Maloney
for
Perry Brooks

L.B.-M-2. Bureau D, Md + Del

Easton, Talbot Co Md.
February 28: 1868

Melony Henry T. - for
Perry Brooks

Stating that a few days ago he returned to Perry Brooks for mailing to this office the Corrected papers returned to him from this office and he Expect they were all right and desired this office to Communicate with him on the subject

Rec'd Main Division March 1st 1868

Entered on Page 1 -

OFFICE OF CLERK
OF
CIRCUIT COURT
FOR
TALBOT COUNTY.

Easton, Md. February 28th 1868

Dear Sir.

I forwarded to you a week or more ago the papers sent back for Corrections, with the necessary Corrections made. At least I Enclosed it in an envelope to you and handed to Perry Brooks to mail and supposed he had sent it. I have not seen him since. I wrote you a day or two ago inquiring the prospect of settlement &c. I hope the papers are all right. Please Communicate with me —

Yours truly
Henry J. Maloney
for
Perry Brooks

N. 1. L & B. Claim Division

Navy Department
Bu Medicine & Surgery
January 18th 1868

Tryon J R

for Chief of Bureau

Stating that the application of James Briscoe should be addressed to the Pension Office and they would ask for what evidence they required &c

Received Claim Div. Jan'y 1868

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Navy Department

Bureau of Medicine & Surgery

January 18 1868

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 16th instant, you are informed that the application for pension in the case of James Briscoe, should be addressed to the Commissioner of Pensions. Washington, D.C. who will, if necessary, refer to this office for any information he may desire.

Very respectfully &c

J. R. Tryon

for Chief of Bureau

Captain Edw° C. Knower USA

A. A. A. General

Head Quarters Asst Commissioner

Bu: Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

Baltimore, Md

M. & L.B. Claim Division

Navy Department.
Bu. Equipment & Recruiting
Washington Feby 18. 1869

Smith W.C.
Chief of Bureau

Transmitting, Descriptive List of
Chas. E. Griffin late Landsman
in accordance with requisition
of the 28 ultimo

Rec'd Claim Division Feby 19/69

Claimant
Widowed Mother

Feb 19 1869

25/268 Bent. Cable
Journal not entitled

Navy Department

Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting

Washington, Febry. 18th 1868.

Sir.

In accordance with your request of the 28th Ult., the Bureau encloses the descriptive list of Chas. E. Griffin, late Landsman of the "Yankee," who was discharged May 3d 1865.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obdt. Servt.
Admiral
Chief of Bureau.

Bvt. Brig. Genl.
H. K. Brooks.
Asst. Commr &c.
Baltimore.
Md.

19th Enclosure
Ltr. B. 1359

P 7/8 B-8. Bu & C. D. Md & Dc

Pension Office
Washington DC
February 28 1868

Barrett, Joseph C. DC
Commissioner

Stating in reply to our enquiry of the 27th ultimo that no claim of David Stewart Co "G" 7 reg't U.S. for invalid pension appears upon the records of his office or had ever been received.

Rec'd Claim Division March 1st 1868

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David Stewart
Co. "G" 7 N.H.V.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D.C. Sept 28th 1867

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 27th ultimo. I have to state the records of this office do not exhibit evidence that the claim of David Stewart, Co. G. 7th U.S. Cold. Vols. for an Invalid Pension, has ever been received.

Respectfully,

Jos. H. Barrett.

Commissioner.

B. F. Foust.

Brt. Brig. Genl.

Bureau of R. & F. A. L.

Baltimore Md

War Department, Bureau R., F., and A. L.,

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Claim Division,

Washington, Dec 24 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Bvt. Capt E. E. Brower.
U.S.A. Agent Bureau
R.F. & A.L. Baltimore, Md.
and attention invited to
endorsement of the
Comm'r of Pensions
dated Dec 23rd 1868

By order of
Maj Gen Howard!
Comm'r, &c.

William R. Drew.

Agent Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

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ACT OF JULY 14, 1862, JUNE 6 AND JULY

CIRCULAR No. 2¼.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERI(
PENSION O

SIR:

Pension Office
Dec 28th 1868.

Respectfully returned.
A re-examination of the records of this office fails to elicit evidence that this claim has ever been received

Geo. Worbster.
For Commissioner.

Stat. 289 - Act 1864 Sec 11.

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BUREAU R.E.
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CLAIM DIV.

P.O. & C. Cust to a. 4 Mss 1 Dec. 1868

Interior Department.
Washington D.C.
June 29th 1868.

Pensions Office
Morgan Jas A,
Actg. Comm. of Pensions

States that the records of this office show that this claim of Mrs Harriet, widow of Vincent Marsh B. 19th cvls Vol, for Pension has been received. P.63 Col. 1 Comp. Bet 1 & 2 Eckert 28 Nov 68



Rec. Asst Com. Ins. + Ref. July 1st 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
Head Quarters, Sub-Assistant Commissioner,
Baltimore, Dec 9th 1868

E Mss 25 3 Dol 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Hd Qrs Asst Supt &c for Md. W. Va. & D.C. attention invited to previous endorsement. Timmons & Co claim agents of this City state positively that they filed on the 16th of December 1867 a pension claim of Harriet Marsh on account of her deceased husband Vincent Marsh late of Co B. 19th U.S.C.T. It is respectfully requested that inquiry be made at the Pen Office as to whether such a claim is filed there, as this office has not received a pension claim, and await reply to this inquiry Edwd Church

Eckert 28 Nov 71 Bt Capt U.S.A.

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. L.

J. H. Bowers
Joint Commissioner
Md. W. Va. & D.C.



War Department, Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec 19" 1868.

Respectfully referred to
Hon. E. E. Cox, Comm'r of
Pensions Washington, D.C.
inviting attention to en-
dorsement of Bd L Capt.
E. E. Kinner, U.S.A. dated
the 9th inst.

Please return these papers.

By order of

Wm. Hemmer
Asst Comm'r

William Hough
Asst A.A.G. R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE.

Washington D.C. June 29th 1868

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 5th instant I have to inform you the records of this office do not exhibit evidence that the claim of Mrs. Harriet widow of Vincent Marsh, Priv. Co. B. 19th U.S. Colrd. Vols. for Pension, has ever been received.

Respectfully.

Jos. L. Morgan

Acting Commissioner.

Capt. E. C. Knower
B. of R. & A. L.
Batto. Md.

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Raymonds Cavalry Officers

Provisions &c. &c.

July 25th 1868

Knights, Oakley &

Paymasters Clerks

Dates the receipts of the

Officers whom Wm Berry & 16

U. S. Heavy Artly, - have been

issued as follows,

Lieut, 25th/68 @ 75. ea

" " " 175. ea

June 11th/67 " 50. ea

and there is nothing further

due them.

Recd Assts Com. Must & Ledr July 27th 1868



State of Rhode Island.

Paymaster General's Office,

Providence, July 25 1868

Capt. Edwd C. Keeney
A A A General
Baltimore

Your communication of 20th inst addressed to the Adj't General of this State has been referred to me According to the records of my predecessor, Col John N. Francis, who was in office at the time the 11th Regt R I S Heavy Artillery was recruited the said the State bounty to William J Berry, Company K, as follows viz — December 23 1863 $75

" " " 175

and I said, June 11 1864, 50 on his order to Amos D Smith Asst State Allotment Commissioner and there is nothing further due him

Yours Respectfully

Jabez C. Knight
Paymaster General
R. I. Militia

Hd. Qrs. 1st Div. 1st Corps. A. P.

Philadelphia Pa,

July 10th 1862.

Smith John L.

Enclosed Certificate of Samuel Moores Case, and state that it is entirely from memory as he has retained none of the records of the Company.

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Rec'd. Adjt. Gen. Office. July 16th 1862

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Philadelphia
July 10th 1868

Sir:-

Enclosed you will find my certificate in Daniel Moore's case. I have filled it out entirely from memory not having retained any of the records of the company at the time of discharge.

Yours Respectfully
John L. Smith

Capt. E. C. Knower
B. R. S. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

No 1 I L R Claim Division

Treasury Department
Fourth Auditor's Office
Feby. 5th 1868

Dayton S. J. W.
Auditor

Stating that the Amt
of Prize money due
George Pinckney was
ove a hundred dollars
and would require the ap-
pointment of a guardian
Administrator

Rec'd taken made
out, and [illegible] forwarded

1868

Received Feb 6th 1868

Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

January 6th, 1868.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 3d instant you are informed, that the amount of prize money remaining to the credit of George Pinkney, late landsman on board the U.S.S. "Octorora", exceeds one hundred dollars. ($100.) rendering Letters of administration necessary.

The amount of bonds filed should be not less than ($500.) Five hundred dollars.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
S. F. W. Tabor,
Auditor.

Edward. C. Knower
Bvt. Captain U.S.A. & A.A.A.Genl.
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands.
Baltimore,
J.E.L. Maryland.

No. 2 - L & B. T. Claim No.

Washington D.C.

February 7th 1868

Duncan Saml A.

vs

Returning Certificate in Pension Claim of Solomon Hammond late of Co. D 4th Regt U.S. as requested

Recd Feby 7th 1868

Washington . D.C.,
Feb. 5th, 1868.

Sir:

I return herewith a certificate of disability in the case of Solomon Hammond - Sworn to before Chas. P. Wobbler - the Justice of the Peace of the Dist. Dept.

On account of his official position, ~~so~~ it will be unnecessary - so deemed by the Pension Office - that the "Clerks Certificate" be filed -

Very respectfully
Saml. A. Duncan
&c -

To the Commissioner R. F. & A. L.
State of Maryland

Treasury Dept.
Washington D. C.
May 22/68.

Samuel T. Worgo,
Asst. Comm. Internal Rev.
States thas I. H. Bowman
is elected R. 3. Gillen Collec-
tor of 32nd Dist. of N. York
Office No. 83 Cedar St. N. Y.

Rec'd Com. Int. Rev. May 25th 1868

Treasury Department,

Office of Internal Revenue,

Washington, May 22, 1865.

Sir.-

You are informed in reply to the enquiry contained in your letter of the 12th. inst. that J. M. Brennan does not hold an appointment as Assessor under this Department.

He is Clerk to Assessor J. P. Gilbert of the 32nd. District of New York, office 83 Cedar St. N. Y.

Very Respectfully.

Geo Harnell

Deputy Commissioner

Capt. E. C. Kemmer U. S. A.

A. A. A. General

No. 12. N. Calvert St.

Baltimore. Md.

J. L. M. K

J. C. B. Pat. & A. & Ind. Let. 1868

Treasury Department

Washington D.C.

June 11th 1868

Salm P. Chase

Sec'y Treasury

Enclosures several blank

applications for Transfer Bonds.

Rec'd Com. Int. Rev. June 13th 68.

Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

June 11th, 1868.

Sir:

In accordance with your request of the 9th instant, I enclose herewith several blanks applications for transfer Bounty.

Very Respectfully,

L. F. W. Tatom,

Auditor.

Brevet Captain,
Edward B. Knowles U. S. Army,
Freedmens Bureau,
No. 12 N. Calvert Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

L. B. B.

Ltr. from Auditor for the Treasury Department, to Secretary of the Treasury, June 30, 1868, transmitting a letter from the Auditor for the State and Other Departments, relative to the accounts of Daniel Ladd, late disbursing agent of the Treasury at Brownsville, Texas.

Treasury Department
Auditor's Office
Washington D.C.
June 30th 1868.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from the Auditor for the State and Other Departments, relative to the accounts of Daniel Ladd, late disbursing agent of the Treasury at Brownsville, Texas.

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant,

[illegible]
Auditor

Hon. Secretary of the Treasury.

Ltr. from Auditor for the Treasury Department, to Secretary of the Treasury, July 2, 1868

Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

June 30th, 1868.

Sir:

In compliance with your verbal request I have re-examined the case of Amos Powell, late Ward Room Steward, and find he received four hundred dollars bounty while in the Service.

He was credited with $300 of the full amount to which he was entitled by law on the "Alleghany" at the time he enlisted; $100 of which was paid to him in hand; and the balance $200, remained as an amount due him on the rolls, and was regularly transferred with his accounts. He afterwards received a credit of $100 as the 2d installment after his transfer to the "Ohio" in May 1865 and while on the "Mahuelot" he was again credited with $100 as the third installment.

General
H. Barnes
Surgeon

Very respectfully Your obt. Svt.
J. H. Foley
Auditor

Navy Yard
Baltimore, Maryland.

R.K.

W-2 B.-1, Bu & C. 2 Md & Del

Baltimore Maryland
January 14th 1868
R. E. Wright
Claim Agent

Stating that he had received acknowledgment from the 2d Aud. that the Claims of Parker Emeler and Lewis Thomas was Satisfactorily Recvd

Recvd Claim Dw
Jan 15 1868

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Sir

The claim of Parker Gunter and Lewis Thomas Pvts Co "B" 10th U S.C.T. for Bounty (U S) filed Nov 23/66 are both acknowledged to me by the Second Auditor "Correct in form &c" in his communication dated Dec 21 1867 I know nothing Gunter & their present Status — they have not yet been paid

Very Respt
John W Dabb

R E Wright

Maj A W Adams
Ofh &c

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SUBORDINATE OFFICES
CLAIM DIVISION
Unregistered Letters Received
May 1866–Dec. 1867

Betsy Ann Pitts
Pension claim.

Com. Commission
Army & Navy claim Agcy
Washington D C
May 14 1866

H. F Bascom
Wid Agent

Regarding claim of
Betsey ann Pitts Widow
of Parker Pitts, "D" 9"
W S C. I.

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U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. May 17th 1866

General:

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst enquiring concerning the claim of Betsey Ann widow of Parker Potts, Co. D. 9. U. S. Cold Troops. I have the honor to inform you that no such claim appears on the Registers of this Office or on those of the Baltimore Agency.

I am Sir.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant,

W. F. Pascoe.

Genl Agent

Bvt Maj Genl

Geo J Stannard

Asst Commr. Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore,

Md.

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Baltimore. Md.
No. 30. St. Paul St.
May 26th 1866.

Renshaw Robt. H.
Attorney at Law.

States that Lacks Sole. Co. D;
4th Regt. U. S. C. T. has placed
his claim for Md Bounty
in his hands for collection. and
desires the mans discharge
delivered to him. Wishes to
know to whom he shall de-
liver the receipt of Maj
Wm Fowler for the mans
discharge.

Lr Hon. Robt. H. Renshaw
Recd. Bur. R. F. & A. L. Md. May 28/66

War Department
Bur R. F. & A. Lands.
Claim division.
Washington. May 29th 66.

E. B. No. 47.

Respectfully referred to
Bvt Maj Genl. G. J.
Stannard. Asst. Comm.
Baltimore Md. and
cntr notified of
reference.

By order of
Maj Genl Howard.
Jno Fowler
A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Comm
Balto. May 31. 1866
Respectfully returned
R. H. Renshaw Esqr.

who is informed that he
can procure the required
discharge, by presenting
the receipt properly en-
dorsed to this Office
By Order Bvt. Maj. Gen Stannard

Jacob S. Shuw.
Capt & A. A. A. G.

Rec. returned to Maj. Genl
Stannard, with the informa-
tion that the within referred Dis-
charge had already been
delivered to me by Chas. Fowle,
& Maj. Fowler's receipt return
I think, to this (Genl Stannard's)
Office. —

Robert H. Renshaw

Baltimore - May 26th 1866
No. 30 St. Paul Street

Sir-

Charles Foote, Private Co. D. 4th Regiment U. S. C. Troops, having placed in my hand for collection his Bounty & his Claims against this State & the United States, you are respectfully requested to deliver to me his Discharge, which you now hold in your possession, as appears by your receipt for the same dated at Washington May 5th/66.

To whom shall I deliver for you your receipt given to Foote, which is now in my hands?-

An early reply will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully &
Robert H. Renshaw
Attorney at Law
30 St. Paul St.-

Maj. Wm Fowler
A. A. General
Claim Div. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Letters Rec'd
Dec 2 June 9th 66.

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c. &c.
Washington D.C.
June 7. 1866

Fowler Williams
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Enoch Magruder
"E" 4th U.S.C.T.

Transmitting papers in the claim of Enoch Magruder Co. F 4th U.S. Col'd Troops

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War Department.
Bur of R. F. & A. L.
Claim Division.
Washington June 3rd 1866.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. G. J. Stannard,
Asst. Comr. B. R. F & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith the discharge certificate, of Sergt. Treasurer State of Maryland, and Power of Attorney of Enoch Magruder formerly of F. Co. 4th Regt. Md. V. V. C. for $100. Maryland State Bounty. Please acknowledge receipt.

Very

I am, General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant,
Geo. Taylor
A. A. Genl.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington June 11th
1866

Fowler William
Brev't Maj A. A. G.

Information relative
to money in the claim
of Enoch Magruder
"G" "H" 4th U.S.C.T.

Enoch Magruder
"E" 4th U.S.C.T.

No. 352

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, June 11th 1866.

Brt. Maj. Genl. G. J. Stannard

Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

General,

I have the honor to inform you that the money in the claim of Enoch Magruder late of Co. F. 4th Regt. U. S. C. T. is to be deposited in the Freedmens Savings Bank, Washington, D.C. Residence 15th St. bet. L. & M. Wash. D.C.

I am, General

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant,

Wm Fowler

A. A. Genl.

David Boom

Affidavit of
David Boom

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Comr
Balt. June 16. 1866.
Respectfully referred to Capt
A. W. Bolenius. Insp. &c
for investigation & report
By order of
Bt. Brig. Gen. Stannard
Asst. Commissioner
Jacob F. Shaw.
Capt & A. A. A. G.

Office Bureau R. F. &c
Baltimore June 23rd/66.
Respectfully returned with information that David Boom and family have left the plantation of Wilson Stallon. His present home unknown.

A W Bolenius
Capt. 22nd Reg't V R C.
Inspector.

David Boom (Colored) being first duly sworn deposeth and saith - that he has been working for a White man named Wilson Stallon since January 4th 1866. that on ~~January~~ June 7th 1866. said Stallon violently assaulted him with a club, struck him on the head and threatened to shoot him, putting him in great fear for his life, so that he was obliged to leave him said Stallon -

Said Boom further states that this assault by said Stallon was made upon him for no reason whatever, and he can only account for it, from the fact that being sent to said Stallon's Barn for a plough, he by mistake brought the Army plough to the cornfield -

Witnesses John H Piatt -

his
David × Boom
mark

State of Maryland }
City of Baltimore } ss

Personally appeared before me this 11th day of June 1866 David Boom who being sworn deposeth & saith that the facts set forth in the foregoing affedavit are true - I hereby certify that deponent signed the above affidavit in my presence & that it was carefully read over to him before signing.

John H. Piatt -
Bvt Major Add'l A.D.C. U.S.V.

Jos L. Robert
"G" 2nd Md S.C.S

Receipt acknowledged

War Department
Bureau R. & A. L.
Washington D.C.
June 16th 1865

Fowler William
Asst. Adj. Genl.

Transmitting papers
for Md. State Bounty
in the claim of
Joseph L. Roberts
Co. "G" 2d Md. S.C.S.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, June 16th 1866.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. Geo. L. Stannard
Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith the discharge certificate, and order on the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, also Power of Attorney in the claim of Joseph L. Roberts, formerly Private Co. G. 4th U.S.C.T. for Maryland State Bounty. Proof of freedom will be sent you as soon as received at this office. Post-office address Liberty-town, Frederick County Md. Money to be deposited in Freedmens Savings Bank, Washington, D.C.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Jno Sevier
A. A. Genl.

Ans 2d June 22nd 66.

Order on Treasurer of Md
Returned for signature-
Jim Barnes
"E" 9th U.S.C.T

War Department
Bureau Refugees & A.L.
Washington DC
June 21. 66

Fowler Williams
Asst Adjt Genl

Enclosing Discharge
papers of Jim Barnes
Co "I" 9th U S C T
June 21st 1866

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, June 21st 1866.

Brt. Maj. Genl. L. C. Stannard,
Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith the discharge papers of Jno Barnes formerly Pvt Co. "D" 9th U.S.C.T. Also Power of Attorney, order on Treasurer State of Md. and receipt for Md. State Bounty. All those papers are properly stamped. You desire the bounty when collected deposited in Freedmens Bank. Wash. D.C. Please acknowledge receipt.

I am, General
Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
Asst Surgeon
U. S. Army

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.
June 21 1865

Fowler Williams
Brevt Maj. A.A.Genl.

Acknowledging receipt
of papers in Pension
Case of Jeremiah Boley
Private "D" 4" U.S.C.T.

J. Boley
Dr 4th U.S. Cav.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, June 21st 1866.

Brt. Maj. Genl. G. L. Stannard,

Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 7th inst, transmitting papers for Invalid Pension in the claim of Jeremiah Doley, late Pvt. Co. D. 4th U. S. C. Inftry.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant.

W. Fowler

A. A. Genl.

E. B., S. G. O. 34-65-2

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

June 21 1866

Respectfully returned.

There is no record of the within named Soldier on file in this Office

In similar cases this Office will often be able to furnish information not obtainable Elsewhere;

It is desired that the latest record of the man inquired for, or claimants statement, be attached to application

By Order of the Surgeon General:

J. J. Woodward

Brev. Maj. and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A.

Samuel Smith

C. 3. 4th

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Bureau Refugees. Freedmen &c
Office Asst Commissioner
Baltimore June. 6. 1866.

Surgeon General U.S.A
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

Numerous applications are made to this Office for arrears of pay. pension &c by heirs of Col:d soldiers and in many cases, the muster out rolls, give no evidence beyond the remark "Missing since &c"

Can any assistance be obtained from the records of your Dept. A case in point. "Samuel Smith Private Co. "B" 4th U.S.C.T. Absent since Sep. 29. 1864 from wounds received in action". If any information can be given I respectfully request to be furnished with it

I have the honor to remain
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servant
Thos. J. Stevens
Bvt Maj. General
Asst Commissioner

War Department
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &
Washington, May 31, 1866.

Fowler, Wm
A. A. Genl.

Furnishes information
of John Smith clsd. asto
how he shall proceed
in the collection of ar-
rears of pay, bounty &c.
of his son.

Asst Supt
Dept of Miss
Memphis Tenn
Action (As Asked)
G. [illegible]

Co. B. 4th Wis. C. T. Samuel Smith.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, May 31 1866.

John Smith, Cold)
Sterling St. near Madison,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th inst. requesting information as to how you should proceed in the collection of arrears of pay &c. due your son at the time of his death. In reply I have to inform you, that every assistance necessary in the prosecution of your claim will be rendered you on application to Maj. Gen'l Stannard, Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L. at the office of the Asst. Prov. Marshal Genl. Worthy Gen'l. Booth Calvert St. Baltimore, Md.

Very

Respectfully
Your Friend
L. A. Peck,

Major Fowler
Arrears of Bounty & Pay.

War Department
Bureau R. J. & A. L.
Washington DC June 22d
1866.

Fowler, William
Brvt Major
a a Genl

Decision of 2d
Auditor of Treasury in
regard to fathers who
were Slaves

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, June 22nd 1866.

Maj. Genl. Geo. L. Stannard,
Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

General,

I have the honor to inform you that the 2nd Auditor of the Treasury has decided that in all cases where fathers, who were slaves, make claim for arrears of pay or bounty on account of their deceased sons, evidence is required showing whether the father and the mother were slaves of the same master and lived upon the same plantation. If they lived upon different plantations and were slaves of different masters, a claim in favor of the father will in no case be allowed, and should be made out in favor of the mother.

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If they lived upon the same plantation and were slaves of the same master, the fathers claim will be allowed). This decision is understood to be based on the fact, that when husband and wife lived on separate plantations and were owned by separate masters, the children went with the mother, who had the entire care and support of them, and the father cannot be regarded as having borne any of the responsabilities, or having assumed any of the duties of a parent.

Please notify such officers, and forward claims to this office, of the foregoing ruling.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. J. Ruie.

Genl,

War Department
Bureau Refugees Freed'm &c
Washington D.C.
June 23d 1866

Fowler William
Asst Adj Genl

Requesting that the
Maryland State Bounty
due Anthony Barnes
Co "E" 4th U.S.C.T. be
sent to his care

Anthony Barnes
Comp "E" 4th U.S.C.T.

No. 455.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, June 23rd 1866.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. S. J. Stannard,

Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. Lands.

Baltimore. Md.

General.

I have the honor to request that the Maryland State Bounty. due Anthony Barnes. formerly Private Co. "E" 4th U. S. C. T.- when collected- be forwarded to my care. The Post Office address of Barnes. is Newbern. N. C.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Wm Fowler

A. A. Genl.

Major Fowler
Claim of Wash. & Wilson.

War Department
Bureau R. I. & A. I.
Washington D. C.
June 28. 1866

Fowler, William
Asst. Adjt. Genl

Returning papers
in the case of Wash.
Wilson. Private "K"
2d U.S. C. Troops

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, June 22d 1866.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. G. L. Stannard,
Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

General,

I have the honor to return enclosed declaration in the claim of Wash. Wilson, on account of his deceased son, Lieut. A. Wilson, late Pvt. Co. K, 4th Regt. U. S. C. T. Your attention is respectfully invited to a recent decision of the 2d Auditor of the Treasury, in fathers claim for arrears of pay &c. as promulgated in Letter Sent No. 453. (Copy sent to each Asst. Comr. &c.) from this office, dated June 22d 1866. The identifying witness states in enclosed declaration, that decedent was born in wedlock, and that he was free from birth, yet

their acquaintance with the family is of but ten years standing. With the additional evidence as required by letter above mentioned, Please return this letter.

Asst Genrl

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

Wm Farlin

A. A. Gen'l.

C. D. Md. D. C. No 100

Washington D C
War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Dec 15, 1866.

Fowler Williams
U. A. Genl

Transmitting Receipt
for 45 dollars from
William J Wilson
Cashier Freedmens
Saving Bank Washington
money loaned to
Frisby Williams Co "C"
4th.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dec. 15th, 1866

Lt. Maj. Fr. von Schwiechel,
Asst. R. F. & A. Lands,
Baltimore Md.

Major

I have the honor to endorse herewith receipt of W. J. Wilson Cashier F. B. & A. Les. Bank of this City, for Check for Forty-five Dollars, being a portion of the amount due him for moneys advanced on the claim of Frisby Williams, late of Co. D, 4th U.S.C.T. Also letter of W. J. Wilson, with the names of, and the amounts advanced to claimants for Md. State Bounty, endorsed thereon.

Mr. Wilson had advanced sums amounting to $100. to Williams.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Servt.

L. S.

W. F. Wilson
A. A. Genl.

Aug. 2d 1866.

David Lewis
"E" 4th U.S.C.T.

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington DC
June 30. 1866

Foster Williams
Bvt Major
a.a.G.

Enclosing Discharge
Certificate of Dave Lewis
Co "E" 4th U.S.C.T.

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, June 30th 1866.

Brt. Maj. Genl. G. J. Stannard,
Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. Lands.
Baltimore Md.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the discharge certificate of David Lewis, formerly of Co. "E" 4th Regt. U. S. C. T. also order on the Treas. State of Maryland and receipt for Maryland State Bounty.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Jno. Eaton Jr.
Supt.

A. A. Genl.

Ans: July 6th/66

Jordan Futril
"C" 4th U. S. C. T.

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington D.C. July 3
1866

Fowler William
Brevt Maj
A.A. Genl

Enclosing Discharge
Certificate of Jordan
Futril Private "C" 4th
U.S. Col'd Troops

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, July 9 1866.

Brt. Maj. Genl. Geo. L. Stannard,
Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. Lands.
Baltimore Md.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith the discharge certificate of Jordan Fulrit, formerly Prt. Co. C. 4th Regt. U.S.C.T. and order on Treasurer State of Md. for bounty, also receipt. Please acknowledge receipt.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A. A. Gault.

Solomon Hammond
Camp "I" 4th U.S.C.T.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.
July 1st 1865

Fowler William
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Requesting that Md. State
Bounty due Solomon
Hammond Co. I 4th be deposited
in the Freedmens Saving
Bank. Washington

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, July 7th 1866.

Brt Maj. Genl. Geo. L. Stannard,
Asst. Comr. B.R.F. & A.L.
Baltimore Md.

General,

Solomon Hammond, late Corpl, Co. D, 4th U.S.C.H. has called at this office, and desires me to request of you, that the amount of his claim for Md State bounty, when collected, may be deposited in the Freedmens Saving Bank, Washington, D.C.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant,
Wm. Tucker
A.A. Genl.

Washington D.C.
May 4th 1866.

Holcomb. Le B.
Capt Co. "I" 4th U.S.C.T.

Reference to the
Case of "Solomon
Hammond" late
Co "I" 4th U.S.C.T.

Washington D.C.
May 4th 1864

This certifies that Corporal Solomon Hammond was a member of Co. "B" 4th Regt Regulars for nearly three years and that while gallantly performing his duty, he was so badly wounded as to permanently disable him.

Capt. 4th Regt
Comdg Co "B"

Case examined
This Surgeon's Certificate

Ans 2d July 11th 1866

Frisby Williams
"K" 4th U.S.C.T.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.
July 10th 1866

Howler Williams
Brvt Maj
A.A.Genl

Transmitting Discharge papers &c of Frisby Williams Private "K" 4th U.S. Colrd Troops.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, July 10th 1866.

Brt. Lt. Col. R. Chandler
Actg. Asst. Comr. B.R.F. & A.L.
Baltimore Md.
Colonel

I have the honor to enclose herewith the discharge certificate of the following named man:

Presley Williams formerly Pvt. Co. K, 4th U.S.C.I.

Also order on the Treasurer State of Maryland. Power of Attorney to Maj. Gen. Geo. L. Stannard, certified copy of Court records of freedom, and Receipt; these papers to be filed in his claim for bounty due from the State of Maryland. The enclosed Power of Attorney was executed prior to the resignation of Genl. Stannard, Williams desires that the amount of his claim when collected, may be deposited in the Freedmens Savings Bank, Washington, D.C. and his discharge returned to this office.

Very

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Ob't. Servant
Spulg Fowler
A. A. Gen'l.

P.S.

War Department
Bureau R. & A. Sts.
Washington D.C.
July 12, 1866

Fowler William
A. A. G.

Enclosing proof of loss
by fire in the Joseph &
Rob. 3 "G" 4th U.S.C.A.

Clerk

War Department
Bureau R. & A. S.
Washington D.C.
July 12. 1866

Fowler Williams
A.A.G.

Enclosing proof of pardon
taken in the Joseph &
Robert "G" 4th U.S.C.T.

Jos. E. Davis

Asst. Sec. War

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, July 12th 1866.

Maj: Genl. Francis Fessenden
Supt. Freedmens Affairs
Baltimore Md.

General,

I have the honor to enclose proof of freedom in the case of Joseph L. Roberts formerly Pvt. Co "G." 4th U.S.C. Troops. to be filed with other papers in his claim for Md. State Bounty.

He desires the amount of his claim when collected deposited in the Freedmens Savings Bank, Wash. D.C.

His Post office address is as follows: Liberty Town, Frederick Co. Md.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Wm Fowler
Lieut. Col. & A.A. Genl.

L.S.

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c.
Washington D.C
July 13th 1866.

Fowler William
a a Genl

Enclosing proof of
Freedom in the case
of Geo Haynes Co "C"
4th ~~U.~~ S.C.S.

Ans: July 16th 1866.

Geo Bayes

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, January 13th 1866.

Maj. Gen'l. Francis Dessenden,
Supt. Freedmens Affairs.
Baltimore Md.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith proof of freedom in the case of Lucr. Haynes, formerly of Co. C. 4th Regt. U. S. C. Troops. whose claim for Md. State Bounty the Bureau is prosecuting.

Please inform me, when these claims will be paid, as numerous enquiries on the subject are made at this office daily.

Please acknowledge receipt of enclosed paper.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Servant
[illegible]
Asst. Inspr.

L. S.

A. A. Genl.

Adjt Gen's Office
July 16th 1866.

No Enclosure Rec'd

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington D.C.
July 11. 1866

Fowler Williams
Brevt Maj. U.S. Army

Enclosing Official
Copy of Supplementary
Pension Act

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, July 11th 1866.

Maj. Gen. Francis Fessenden,
Supt. Freedmens Affairs.
Baltimore Md.

Genral

I have the honor to enclose herewith official copies of supplementary Rules in act of June 6th 1866. I lead inform such officers under you who forward claims to this office, of the provisions of said act. Declarations according to form "F" & "G" can be made in manuscript, until such time as printed forms can be supplied from this office.

Com Genral
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Asst Adjt
Genl
A. A. Genl.

Fred Pipes
Co "K" 4th U.S.C.T.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.
July 19, 1866

Thomas Samuel
Bvt Brig Genl
& Asst Adj Genl

Information in
regard to Frederick
Pipes "K" 4th U.S.
Colored Troops.

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, July 19th 1866.

Bvt. Maj. H. Pias,
A.D.C. Bur. R. F. & A.L.
Baltimore Md.

Major

I have the honor to inform you that Frederick Pipes, formerly Pvt. Co. "K" 4th Md. L.A. has called at this office, with blank form "proof of freedom" which appears to have been sent him from your office, for execution to be used in his claim for Md. State Bounty. Pipes was a slave, and was originally entitled to $100.00, $50.00 of which he has received.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Saml Thomas
Bvt. Maj. Genl. & A.A.A.G.

C.B.

Lewis C. Brown
"E" 30th U.S.C.T.

War Department
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Charleston July 20 1866

Thomas, Samuel
Bvt Brig Genl
A.A.G.

Acknowledging receipt
of Declaration for
Invalid Pension in the
case of Lewis C Brown
Private "E" 30th U.S.C.T.

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, July 20th 1866.

Brt. Maj. John A. Tice,
A.A.D.C. Bur. R.F. & A. Lands.
Baltimore Md.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th inst. transmitting declaration for an Invalid Pension, for Lewis C. Brown late Private Co. C. 7th Regt. U.S.C.T.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Saml Thomas
Brt. Brig. Genl. & A.A.A. Genl.

C.B.

Col Bowman
19 W. 26th St. N.Y.
{Geo. Reeler
Edw. Hall
"G. 39th}
July 28 1866

Respectfully returned

The claim of Edw.d Hall, so far as relates to bounty in my hands, has been quite recently settled on proper vouchers - and so far as bounty due from the State of Maryland, he has been furnished with all the evidence in my power to give.

The case of Reeler has been presented and is in process of settlement. The only trouble in the matter

writes from the action of the Civil authorities of Maryland.

S. M. Bowman
Asst Ad Gen.

Forward
July 28 S. Stanton

Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. V. L. & Md & W. Va
Baltimore July 27th 1866.

Col S. M. Bowman-
No 19 W. 26th St-
New York City.

Colonel-

By direction of the Asst Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for Maryland - I have the honor to request that information be furnished this Office with regard to the claims for Bounty (State) of George Reeder and Edward Hall both Colored and late Privates in Company "F" 30th Regt U. S. Colored Troops — What amount, if any, has been collected upon their claims, and whether proofs of freedom have been filed with their papers at the Office of the Comptroller of this State at Annapolis-

Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servt
John A. Piatt-
Capt Add'l A.D.C.
Bvt Major U.S.V.

Bureau R T & Lands
Claim Division
Washington D C
August 18/66

Fowler William
A A General

Returning Application of
Lewis C Brown for Burials
Prison for mention of name
of Wm Fowler a.a.g. as attorney
and stating that he is the only
man authorized to be attorney
also requiring Officers Cer-
tificate as per form enclosed

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, August 18th 1866.

Brvt. Maj. John D. Platt
A. A. D. C. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Major

I have the honor to return herewith the application of Lewis Brown for Invalid Pension, forwarded by you to this Office on the 14th ultimo, for the insertion in the blank of the name of Wm Fowler, as Attorney. I would respectfully state, that I am the only officer of the Bureau authorized to act, and who will be recognized by the Government department as attorney in claims of this character filed and prosecuted by the Bureau. An officers certificate after enclosed form is required in all claims for Invalid Pension.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Wm Fowler
A. A. Gen'l.

A.B.

War Department
Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Washington DC
Aug 26 1866

Fowler William
Brvt Maj A. A. Genl

Promising to send
printed instructions
&c &c

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, August 21st 1866.

Bvt. Maj. John L. Piatt,
A. A. D. C. Bvt. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th inst. asking that such printed instructions as are in force relative to the collection of government bounty, etc, be furnished your office, and in reply to state that full and complete instructions will be sent you as soon as they can be prepared. The Board convened for the purpose of establishing regulations for the payment of bounties under the act of July 28th 1866 (Equalization Act) has not as yet made a report, and the Secy of War has ordered that no payments be made at present under the joint resolutions of June 15th and July 26th 1866.

Because of these circumstances it has been considered inadvisable to issue any instructions whatever, until some settled course of action has been determined upon by the Department.

The question of bounties being so unsettled at present, it is suggested that on claims of that character be

forwarded, until such time as definite and correct instructions can be given.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
S. A. Lewis

L. S.

Charles Williams
"G" 23d Ills Chicago.
Aug 23, 66.

(CHA'S WILLIAMS "G" 23)
A101-862
U. S. San. Com.
Aug. 29, 66.

Respectfully returned
No such claim has
been received at this
division of reported
claim. It is diffi-
cult for us to obtain
full information with-
out power of attorney.
No doubt a statement
of facts addressed by
you to the Pay Master
General would elicit
the desired information
W. S. Barcus
Gen Agt.
(By Leeson)

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
HEADQUARTERS OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Baltimore, Md., August 22 1866

W. H. Bascom Esq
Gen. Agt. U. S. C. Comm
Sir:

On December 17. 1865, a claim for back pay and Bounty, due Chas. Williams, late Private Co. G. 23d Regiment U. S. C. I. was placed in the hands of one Wm Boyce, for collection. This Mr. Wm Boyce is or was a claim agent in Washington. His receipt for the said discharge papers are now in this office.

Will you please inform me if said Claim has been settled & paid, and to whom

Very Respty
Your obt. Servt.
R. Chandler
Bvt. Lt. Col. a.d.c.
Acting Asst. Commr.

Dir. R. F. & A. Lands.
2d Lieut of Asst Comr
Baltimore Md. Sept. 11th 1866.

Von Schrader Fred.
Brt. Maj. Vols. In charge Claim Div.

Transmits declaration for Arrears of pay and bounty, in the claim of Charles Williams late Pvt. Co. G, 23d Regt. U.S.C.T. with sworn statement in lieu of discharge, receipt for discharge attached.

Pvt. Co. G. 11.
Rec'd. Dir. R. F. & A. L. Sept. 12 66.

D. 10,219.
War Department
Dir. R. F. & A. Lands,
Claim Division
Washington, Sept. 18th 1866.

Respectfully returned to Brt. Maj. Fred. von Schrader, Supt. R. F. & A. L. Baltimore, Md. enclosing the discharge papers of the within named man. It will be seen by the endorsement of the Paymaster on discharge, that the claimant has received $300. bounty, the entire amount to which he was entitled. Receipt of discharge to be acknowledged.

By order of
Maj. Genl. Howard,
Chas. Schurz
Asst Secretary of the Interior

A. A. A. Genl.

C. C. Inc. Ltr Book No. 15.

War Dept Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C. Sept 19, 1866

Stewart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl

Acknowledging receipt of Discharge of Charles Williams "G" 23d

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Recd. C. C. Sept 20 1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
HEADQUARTERS OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Baltimore, Md., September 11th 1866

Bvt Maj Wm Fowler,
Asst. Adjt. Gen'l,
Washington D. C.

Major:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, "Declaration for Arrears of Pay and Bounty" of Charles Williams, Private of Co. "G." 23d United States, Colored Troops, accompanied with sworn statement in lieu of Discharge, with receipt for Discharge attached thereto

I have the honor to remain
Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col Shiras
Bvt Maj Vols
in charge Claim Division
Maryland.

B. B. No 176

War Department,

Bur. R. F. & A. Lands.

(FRISBY WILLIAMS)

Washington, Aug. 24/66.

Respectfully refered to Maj. Genl. J. F. Rowden Asst Comr. Baltimore Md. who will please furnish the information desired by the within named man, and if provided, same can be dispensed with in the prosecution of his claim to Md. State Bounty, send his discharge to this office.

The discharge paper is necessary to the adjustment of his claim for Government Bounty now on file at the Office of the Dr Auditor of the Treasury.

By order of

Maj. Genl. Howard

Asst Adjt.

A. A. Genl.

Ezra Williams

Easton. Md.
Oct. 8th 1866.

Williams Frisby
Co. "K" 4th U.S. C.S.

Enquiries if his bounty has been collected; If not- requests that his claim be filed and a letter written to him, informing him of the fact.

Send appl. for $300.00 with circular from this Office! JD

Appl. sent to Claim Div. Oct 29 1866

FRISBY WILLIAMS
C. P. 91.202.
War Department
Bur. R. & F. A. Landes,
Claim Division.
Washington, Oct 25. 1866.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. H. Gregory, Asst. Comr. Bur. &c. Baltimore MD. who will forward the writer the necessary blank application in claim for Md. State Bounty. Writer notified of reference.

By order of
Maj. Genl. Howard
Thos. Swan
Surgeon
A. A. Genl.

October the 9. 1866 Easton. Talbot Co Md

Dear sir I have the opotuniety to rite
you thise few line in hopes to finel you
in the profict state of helt

Dear sir I hav retien your two leter and I
dont no wher you hav got them or no
I ded not get any awey from them
I wood com up to Wilton but it tak me
so much mony to com with and I ant got it
to com with

Dear sir hav you ben so lukely as to rece my
Bounity and if you hav got it plese to
Send me a leter

And if you has not got it will you
plese to be so kind as to get my claime
in for to get my bounity if you plese
for I am nedy at this time

plese to ansr this letter

Direct to
Trisby Williams
Co. H. 4 U. S. C. T. Md

Easton. Talbot County Md

Talbot Co. Easton Shore
Md August 13/66

Williams Finley

Requests

information regarding his

bounty.

W. A. Dec. R. F. and A. L. Md. 1866.

Rec'd Aug 16th

Returned.

Rec'd & returned Aug 29, 1866

L. C. W. No 46.

Recd B. R. F. & A. L.

C. Co. Aug 16th 1866

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Dear sor I hav taken the
opportuinicity to rite your
thine fewline
Dear sor I am sick at thine
time
and I cannot come to see
you
but when thine fewline
came to hand I hop that
tha will find you well and
doien al so welle
Dear sor hav you claimed any
of my bounity it and if
you hav hav gulit plese to
rite to me to Eastown
:mel
postoff
and I can getit
plese to rite as soon as.
prosibel so I may
no when I more come over

and has you any
any of my letter that
I have ritten to you
for I have ritten savial letter
to you and I has not gotten
no anay from them
plese to ~~paid~~ paried it
on to me
no more at prisent

Iris by Williams

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4 M S C T C° K
[redacted] Easton shore
Talbout C° MD
Post Toff

U. S. Sanitary Comm'n
Army & Navy claim
agency, August 30th 1864

Bascom, W. F.
Genl Agent

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acknowledging receipt
of papers in Pension
claim of Marshall
Holiday "F" 32nd

No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C. August 30th 1866.

Sir

The Affidavit of J. R. Dalrymple Relating to the Disease & death of Marshall Holliday Lieut of Co "I" 32nd Regt (in the Pension Case of Sarah E. Holliday which you forwarded to this office, under date of Aug 28th 1866,

is received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

Letters of inquiry, in regard to the state of your claim, will be duly answered. To insure a prompt reply, every letter should give the full name and post-office address of claimant, the name, company and regiment, with date of discharge or death, of the soldier, the nature of the claim, and, if possible, the date at which it was sent to this office.

In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Capt. Jacob J Bruce
B R H & A L
Baltimore Md.

U. S. Pension Agency No. 44

U. S. San. Comm.

Washington D. C.

Sept 3rd 1864

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj. Gen. Barnes U.S.A. Surgeon Gen'l U.S.A. Washington D. C.

Requesting additional papers in the claim of John Thompson Co. "C" 7th U.S.C.T.

Comd'g Sub Dist.

No. 29

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sept. 3, 1866.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of Aug. 6 1866, you are respectfully informed that Mrs. Thompson's claim for Pension on account of death, Co. "G", 7th Regt. N. J. Vols. was filed in the ~~office~~ Pension Office on the 9th day of August 186 5, and such evidence as has been furnished; to wit: (none)

has been filed in the same office. There is none further required as Surgeons certificate of the origin of disability.

Owing to the great number of claims pending in the Departments, much delay in the adjustment of them necessarily arises; and in all cases in which any evidence has been called for, it must be furnished before a settlement can be had. Whenever additional evidence is required by any Department, this office gives prompt notice of the fact to claimants; and those, who after a reasonable time receive no such notice, may presume that their claims are progressing duly and will be adjusted as soon as possible.

On the allowance of a claim, certificates or checks are sent by the Departments to this office and are forwarded without delay to claimants, or to such local agents as still communicate with them without charge for the services rendered. Notice of rejection of claims is given in like manner.

You are advised that it is unnecessary to incur the expense of employing a local attorney to prosecute your claim or to communicate with this office, and that your own letters of inquiry will always receive attention and be duly answered.

Every communication in reference to a claim should give with accuracy the name and post-office address of claimant, the name, company and regiment, with date of discharge or death of the soldier, and, if possible, the date at which the claim was forwarded to this office.

Claimants changing their post-office address should give prompt notice to this Agency, as otherwise certificates or checks may reach them only after long delay, and perhaps not at all.

WILLIAM F. BASCOM,

General Agent.

Mrs. H. Pratt
Capt. Add'l A. A. G.
Brt. Major U. S. V.
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Balto. Md.

C. D. Index Book No. 10

A. A. Gen'l Fowler

War Dept
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
Sept. 13th 1866

Acknowledging receipt
of papers of Jeremiah
Boley C. D. 4th La. S. C. P.

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, Sept. 13th 1865.

Dr. Maj. F. Pen Shriek,
In charge of Claim Division,
B.R.F. & A. Lands
Baltimore, Md.

Major,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 11th inst. transmitting papers, (consisting) in the claim for Invalid Pension of Jeremiah Bobo, late Pvt. Co. D. 4th Regt. U.S.C.T.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm. F. Fowler
A. A. Gen'l.

L. B.

C. G. Index Book No. 9

Wm Fowler
Athens
Sept 13th 1861

Receipt for Papers of
James A. Lee 7th Ult 2 ct.

Recd & R. Brown Nov 15th Dec 15 64

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, Sept. 12th 1866.

Bvt. Maj. F. Von Steinacker,
In charge of Claims Division
Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Major,

I have the honor,
to acknowledge the receipt of your communication
of the 10th inst, transmitting papers in the claim for
bounty of James Lee, late Pvt Co. F. 11th U.S.C.T.

I am Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Wm Tucker
A. A. Genl.

le.B.

L. D. Index Book No 14

War Dept Bu. R. L. & L.
Sept 19th 1866

Stewart Eldridge
a.a.a. Gen

acknowledging receipt
of papers in case of
Robt a. Wilson & U. States

Read C. D. Mail Sept 20 1866

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, Sept 19th 1866.

Bvt. Maj. F. Von Shrader,
Incharge of Claim Division.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.
Major,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of papers in the claim for arrears of pay, &c, on account of Robert A. Wilson, deceased, late a Pvt. Co. "K" 4th Regt. Md. Vol.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Asst Adjt

A. A. A. Genl.

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6. 21 Letter Book No 16

Wm Dept Bureau R. & A.L
Washington Sept 19 1866

Stewart Eldridge
A.A.A.G.

Acknowledging receipt of
papers in pension case
of Thos Williams. Pri
Co. I 3d U.S.C.T.

Rec'd Cumb Div. Md Sept. 20. 1866

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Sept. 17th 1866.

Lt. Maj. F. Von Shirach,
In charge of Claim Division
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
Baltimore Md.

Major,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of papers in the claim for pension, arrears of pay, etc, on account of Theodore Williams deceased late a Pvt Co. H 30th Regt U.S.C.T.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant

Mark Ludwig
Lt. U.S. Vols.

Ex B

U. S Sanitary Commission
242 F. Street &
Washington
Sept. 20 1866.

Bascom Wm of
Genl Grant

Requiring Evidence of
Marriage of Wm Jane
Wright Widow of
Ephraim Wright "B"
7" R.L.&.F.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Sept. 20th 1866

Madam,

On your pension claim, as widow of Greenbury Wright, late Priv. Co. B. 7th U. S. Colored Troops, the pension office requires evidence of your marriage, by a copy of the church record, or the clergyman's private record. If there are no such records, you should prove by two credible witnesses not interested in your claim, that there are none in either case; and if such exist, they cannot be obtained. If the clergyman who performed the ceremony of your marriage, is dead, or cannot be found, prove the facts, as required in the above instructions. Circ. 17, giving instructions, is enclosed. Please return this letter with the evidence, to this office.— Proof of marriage filed, is not satisfactory to the pension office.

Respectfully Yours,

W. F. Bascom.
General Agent.

Mrs. Jane Wright,
No. 19 St. Paul St.
Baltimore-Md.-
care Freedmen's Bureau

L. W. 1359
p. 1—291

United States Sanitary
244 2 F. Street
Washington D.C.
September 20 1866

"Bascom Wm. F.
Genl Agent

Requiring proof of
marriage of Mr. James
Wright

No. 17.

PROTECTION FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SEAMEN.

U. S. Sanitary Commission Army and Navy Claim Agency.

NOTE.—This Agency is established to prosecute the claims of those who have been in the service of the United States, in the Army and Navy, and their dependents, for Pensions, Arrears of Pay, Bounty, Prize-Money, and all other Army and Navy claims on the Government, WITHOUT CHARGE FOR SERVICES. [redacted], *General Agent. Sub-Agencies in all the principal cities and larger towns throughout the Loyal States.*

CENTRAL AGENCY, ~~214~~ 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22 - 1866

Madam:

"In the case of a widow, the Commissioner of Pensions has decided: The fact of marriage must be proved; 1st, by a copy of the church or ~~other public~~ clergyman's private record, verified by the affidavit of the proper custodian thereof; or, if he be a civil officer having a seal, the verification may be by his certificate only, made under such official seal; or, 2d, by the original certificate of marriage, authenticated by the affidavit of the officiating minister or magistrate; or, in the absence of such certificate, by his affidavit alone; or, 3d, by the testimony of two or more eye-witnesses of the ceremony; or, 4th, by a duly verified copy of the church record of the baptism of some child of the parties; or, 5th, by the testimony of two or more witnesses who know the parties to have lived together as man and wife, and who can state the longest period of such known cohabitation.

"The above classes of evidence are arranged in the order of their comparative value, that first named having the greatest weight. Before evidence of a secondary character can be accepted, it must be shown, by competent testimony, that better proof does not exist, or cannot be obtained."

In all cases where an affidavit or any other writing is executed before a Justice of the Peace, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached to every such paper certifying to his official character, to be used as evidence in the Pension and other Government offices; but the Commissioner of Pensions has decided that—

"When the commission of a notary public, or a certified copy of his appointment, with his official seal and signature attached, and the certificate of the clerk of a court of record as to the genuineness of his signature, is filed in this office, his own certificate, under his official seal, will be recognized thereafter during his term of office; but, where such commission or copy thereof has not been filed, no affidavit taken before such notary will be received as evidence, unless his authority and the genuineness of his signature are duly certified to by the proper officer."

Respectfully, yours, Wm L. Bascom

[redacted]

Gen. Agent U. S. San. Com. Claim Agency

To Mrs. Jane Wright,
Care, Freedmen's
Bureau - Balto.
Md.

Show this to the Justice of the Peace who prepares the evidence

U. S Saw Comm
244 F St Wash DC
Sept 20/66

Bascom Wm F

Reguing origl of discharge
of deceased, of Jane Wright
widow of Ruben Wright
"B" 7th USCT in Pension
claim.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Sept. 20 1866

Madam,

In your pension claim as widow of Greenbury Wright late Priv. Co. B, 7th U. S. Col'd Troops, the Pension Office requires evidence to prove the origin of the disease or injury which caused the Soldier's death; also, the fact, cause and date of death, in accordance with instructions in circular No. 22, enclosed. Please return this letter with the evidence to this office. The evidence filed, does not satisfy the Pension Office.

Respectfully Yours,

W. F. Bascom.
Gen. Agent.

Mrs. Jane Wright,
No. 17 St. Paul St.
Baltimore, Md.
care, Freedman's
Bureau

L. W. 1357
No. 1—271

C. D. Index Book No 20.

War Dept
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
War Dept
Washington D.C. Sept. 21.
1865

Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl

Transmitting Discharge
of Danl. Thomlison.
Co. 4th U.S.C.T.

1218

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Sept. 21st 1866.

Dr. Maj. Ford von Shirach,
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
Baltimore, Md.

Major

In accordance with your request of the 11th inst. I have the honor to endorse herewith the discharge certificate of David Thompson, formerly a Corpl, Co. F. 54th Regt. U.S.C.T.

This discharge certificate was returned at this office awaiting the return of Power of Attorney given him to acknowledge in this claim for Maryland State bounty. No other papers than discharge certificate have been received at this office in the case.

Please acknowledge receipt of discharge.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Lucius Tuttle
A. A. A. Gen'l.

L. S.

C. D Index Book No 22

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington DC
Sept 24. 1866

Eldridge Stuart
A A A Genl

Stating the address
of Nathaniel G. Wilson
late Sergt. E 4th
has been change to
Uniontown Carrol Co.
Maryland

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Oct. 24th 1866.

Bvt. Maj. Fred Von Schrach,
Sup'ty's Maine Div. Bur. R.F.&A.L.
Baltimore Md.

Major,

I have the honor to inform you that the Post-office address of Nathaniel G. Wilson formerly Sergt. Co. F. 4th Regt. U.S.C.T. whose claim for bounty due from the State of Maryland you are now prosecuting, has been changed to Uniontown, Carroll Co. Md.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Chas. Eldridge
A.A.A. Genl.

L.S.

C. D. Md. Index Book No 23

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington Sept 25
1866

Eldredge Stuart
~~Fowler Williams~~
A. A. A. Genl.

acknowledging receipt
of papers in claim of
John Campsher, late Co
"I" 3d" US.C.T. and Saml
Hughes, late Co. "C" 23
U.S.C. Troops.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Sept. 25th 1866.

Bvt. Maj. Fredrick Schrack
In charge Claim Div. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 21st inst. transmitting papers in the claim for arrears of pay, bounty and pension on account of Johns Compton, deceased, late Pvt. Co. G. 30th U.S.C.T. also papers in the claim for bounty on account of Samuel Hughes, deceased, late Pvt. Co. "C." 23rd U.S.C.T.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Jno. A. Judge
Asst. Judge Adv.

C.B.

C. D. Index Book No 2

U S San Com.
Washington DC
Sept 25 1865

Bascom Wm F.
Gen Agent.

Acknowledging receipt
of information regarding
claim of Edward
Williams late Lt "G"
3d W. S. C. J.

A,105,784

No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sept. 25" 1866.

Sir

The Information as to the true Service of Edward Williams Pvt. Co. "C" 30" Md. Also the date of filing his application which you forwarded to this office, under date of Sept. 22, 1866, is received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

Letters of inquiry, in regard to the state of your claim, will be duly answered. To insure a prompt reply, every letter should give the full name and post-office address of claimant, the name, company and regiment, with date of discharge or death, of the soldier, the nature of the claim, and, if possible, the date at which it was sent to this office.

In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Maj. H. Van Shwerick
Freedman's Bureau
Balt'r, Md.

U. S. Sanitary Comm.
242 "F" Street
Washington D.C.
Sept 11. 1865

Bascom William F
General Agent

Stating for the Army
Discharge of Edward
Williams late of the
36" Wisconsin with Memo-
randum was received
& examined

Receipt for Discharge
of Edward William,
from Bascom.

Recvd Sept 11th 1811

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No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sept. 11th 1866.

Jn'l

The "Army Dispatch" of Edward Williams Lieut of the 30th Regt, 2d Md, with Memorandum &c

which you forwarded to this office, under date of Sept. 8th 1866, received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

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In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

John H Pratt
Capt & Bvt Maj 2d S C
Bureau R F & A L
Baltimore Md,

NARA

C. D. U.S. Inst. No. 8

Washington, D.C.
Septbr 12th 1866.

Bascom Wm F.

Genl. Agent Sanitary Com.

Acknowledges receipt of
Discharge of Edwd Williams
late Private 30th Md. V.V.

No 4. Peach Alley
Baltimore
Md

Capt. Wm. F. Bascom
Genl. Agent Sanitary Com.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 14th inst. enclosing discharge papers of Edward Williams late Private 30th Md. V.V.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Le. D. U.S. Inst. S. — No. 8

Washington, D
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Bascom Wm F.

Genl. Agent San.

Acknowledges receipt o
Discharge of Edwd Whi
late Private 30th Md. V.

No. 4. Peachblo
Baltimore
Co

Sept. 13 1864

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 9th inst.

Respectfully Your Obt. Servt.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Sept. 12th 1866

Brvt Major F. von. Schirad.
Bureau. R. F. & A. Lds.
Baltimore. Md

Major:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th instant enclosing the Army Discharge of Edward Williams, late Private. 30th U.S.C.T.

Respectfully. Yours.
W. F. Bascom.
Genl. Agent.

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Record C. D. Index Book No 27

W S San Com.
Washington D.C.
Sept 27th 1866

Bascom W. F.
Genl Agent

In reply to our
letter of the 27th
asking for address
of of Colored claimants
for Govt Bounty

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Sept. 29, 1866.

Major:

Your letter of the 27th inst. suggesting that you need the P. Office Address of colored persons, in the cases wherein you correspond with this office, is at hand and its request duly appreciated.

My directions are, from the first, to send the P. Office Address as are known, and I suppose the orders have been complied with. It will be impracticable throughout the office: but we do not know that the addresses on our books are the true ones. We judge that they are not so, in some cases, because our letters fail to reach them, and because the claims are originally sent us, for the most part, by J. P. Cragin. Such work was much of it ill done, from carelessness, or something worse.

A supplemental letter will give the special Addresses you ask for.

Brvt. Maj. F. L. Von Schrader. Very Truly Yours.

Staff Maj. Gen. Meade Asst. Surg. Gen. U.S. Army. W. F. Rescorr. General Agent.

C. D. Mil. Index Book No 33.

U. S. Bds. & Contgt.
Washington D.C.
Dec 29th 1866.

Bascom. H. & A.
Asst. Agents.

Furnishing Vouchers
of Joseph Johnson, Co
D 4th Wisconsin Alby - Claim
for pay &c on acct of his
Brother James Johnson
late of Co "B" 4th Wis Cav.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Sept. 29 1866

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 27th inst. relative to the claim of Joseph Johnson, for pay &c., as brother & James Johnson, Co. B. 4th U.S.C.Vols. died. Jan. 18. 1865. I have to inform you that claimant's P.O. address, as per P.P. Creager's Records is — No. 4. Waggon Alley Balto. Md.

Respectfully, yours,

W. F. Bascom.

Gen. Agt.

Maj. Fredk. L. Von Schwiack
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Balto. Md.

C. D. Index Book No 84

Adam Cooper
Hartwell N.C.
Sept 2 1866

Boleman Mfg
Gunsmith

Arthur Shaw Caldwell
John Thompson
Co "C" 4th Ind Cav
No. 29. Cleveland

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Sept. 29. 1866.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 27th inst. relative to the claim for Pension in the case of John Thompson, Co G. 7th U.S.C.S.. Discharged July 17. 1865. I have to inform you that claimant's P.O. address as per J. P. Craig's records is, No. 29. Shinn's Alley. Balto. Md.

Respectfully, yours.

Maj. Fredk. L. Von Steinach,
Bureau. R. F. & A. L.
Balto. Md.

W. F. Bascom.
Gen. Agt.

W.F.B.

C. D Md Index Book No 825

War Department
Bureau R. & A.S.
Oct 1, 1866

Eldridge, Stuart
Bor May & a.a.a.g.

Requesting additional papers required in the claim for State Bounty of Jacob Gibson, Corp "I" 4th Md V.C.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 1st 1866.

Brt. Maj: Fred von Schrader,
Bur. R. F. & A. Lands,
Baltimore Md.

Major

I have the honor to request that any additional papers that may be required in the claim for Mo State Bounty of Jacob Gibson formerly a Corpl. Co. D. 4th Regt. U.S.C.T. be forwarded to this office at as early a date as practicable. Gibson is at present in this city, but will remain here but a few days.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Brt. Maj. & A. A. A. Genl.

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C. C. N. D. Docket Vol. No. 3

War Department
Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington D. C.
Oct 6. 1866.

Eldridge Stuart
Brvt Maj + A. A. G.

Acknowledging Receipt
of papers in the claim
of William H Wilson
late Private Co. "F" 4,
U. S. S.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 6th 1866.

Bvt. Maj: Inspector Sheriock

Bvt. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of papers in the claim for arrears of pay, etc on account of William H. Wilson, deceased, late Pvt. Co. B. 7th Regt. Md. Inft. Vols.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

Asst Judge Advocate

Bvt. Maj: A. A. A. Genl.

C.B.

U.S. Pas. Asst. Comm. Dept of Md.
Gen. R. & A. Lands,
Baltimore Md. Dec. 15/66.

Sregory C. M.
Bvt. Maj. Genl & Asst. Comm.

"G" 43. Vol. 2/66.

Requests information as to whether this claim for pension of Emma L. Wilson widow of Wm H. Wilson late Pvt Co F 4th U.S.A. has ever been filed at this office, and by whom.

Claim Division
Index Book No 166

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt

Ret. back Asst Comr Ind. Dec. 20 1866.

Wm H. Wilson "F" 4th

War Department.
Gen. R. & A. Lands.
Claim Division.
Washington, Dec. 19 1866.

C.B.D. No. 464.

Respectfully returned with the information that there is no record upon the books of this office of the claim for pension on account of the within named deceased soldier.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. Howard.
Chief Clerk
A. A. Genl

E.B.L. 4/

DEC 21 1866

HEAD-QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Baltimore, Md. Dec. 15 1866

Brev't Major A. P. Ketchum
A. A. A. General
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to enquire whether the claim of Emma J. Wilson, as Widow of Wm. H. Wilson. Privt Co. "F" 4th U.S.C.T. for Pension has ever been filed at your Office, and by whom

I am Major
Very respectfully
your Obt Servt
E. M. Gregory
Brevet Major Genl
Asst Comr for Md.

Bureau Refugees &c
Washington D. C
Oct 6th Feb.

Eldridge Stuart
a a Genl

Requesting necessary
papers to perfect Claim
of John Stuart, late "F"
4th U. S. C. Troops.
also requesting that Bounty
be sent for use in
that Office.

Record Oct 5th 1866

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 6th 1866.

Bvt. Maj: T. von Schrader,

Asst. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

Major

I am the honor to re-

quest that any further papers which may be necessary

to establish the claim to Md. State bounty of the follow

ing named man, be forwarded to this office at the earliest

date practicable:

John Stewart, Co. "F" 4th U.S.C.T.

I would suggest, that this office be supplied

with blank applications, as a number of the

claimants reside in this City, and are acces

sible to this office.

Obt. Svt.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Circuit Judge

Dol. Mai: & Gl. Gl. Gl. Genl.

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6 D Letter Book No. 31.

War Department

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Oct 1st 1866

Eldridge Stuart

Brevt Major & A. A. A. Genl

Furnishing information relating to addresses of officers of Co. "D." 29 U.S.C.T.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Octr 1st 1866.

Bvt. Maj. Fred von Schrader
Dvr. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md
Major

In compliance with your request of the 25th ult. I give the names and places of residence of the officers of Co. "D." 29th Regt. U.S.C.T. as follows:

1st Lieut. David D. Fickes
Roxbury, Franklin Co. Penna.

2nd Lieut. Thomas J. Eddowes
No. 1308. Ogden St. Phila. Penna.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Chas. Hamilton
Asst Adjt Genl

Bvt. Maj. Fred. von Schrader.

L.S.

Ltr. Mich. Gay, Miller Co. Ark

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 14, 1866

Transmitting Army Discharge Certificate of John Stewart Co. "F" 4th U.S. Colored Troops to enable him to institute claims for State Bounty.

Fowler Williams
A. A. G.

Enclosing Certificate of Dis of John Stewart Co. "F" 4th U.S. C Inf

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Oct. 17th, 1866

Bvt. Maj. Fredrn Schwarde
Asst. R. F. & A. Lands,
Baltimore Md.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith the discharge certificate of John Stewart, discharged from the 3d. U.S.C.T. He claims $ 300. bounty from the State of Md. The discharge paper is forwarded to you as his residence is, as it appears by the records at this office, "No. 49, Biddle Street Balto. Md."

Please acknowledge receipt of "discharge"

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

Genl Tinker
A. A. Genl.

L. S.

C. R. Md. Index Book No 23

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington DC
Oct 8. 1866

Eldridge Stuart
Mayor a a Genl

Conveying information
relative to collecting
pensions by relatives of
deceased Soldiers

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, October 8th 1866.

Lt. Maj: Ludwig Schirach
Bvt. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Major,

In reply to your communication of the 28th ult. I have the honor to state, that as informed by the Comr. of Pensions, in case where a soldier dies leaving no other widow or minor child, but a dependent father and mother, the mothers claim for pension only will be allowed. If the soldier dies, leaving no widow, minor child, or mother, but a dependent father, he (the father) will be entitled to pension.

Minor orphans, brothers and sisters are jointly entitled. No forms for these claims have been prescribed by the Pension Bureau. The forms "Declaration for Mothers Pension" and "Application for Minor Sisters Pension", can, with obvious alterations, be used.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Jno. A. Aldridge
Bvt. Major & A. A. A. Genl.

L. S.

C. R. Ms. Index Book No. 42

W S San. Comm'n.
Washington D C
Oct 9th 1866

Bascom W. F.
Genl Agent

Acknowledging receipt of papers in the claim of John Thompson. Co "C" 4th Mich Troops

C.A. 107,392

No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct. 9" 1866.

Sir

The Application for arrears of Pay & Bounty, also an order on Commissioner of Pensions, Can of John Thompson Co. "C" 6th "H" 2/C. V. which you forwarded to this office, under date of Oct 6" 1866, are received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

Letters of inquiry, in regard to the state of your claim, will be duly answered. To insure a prompt reply, every letter should give the full name and post-office address of claimant, the name, company and regiment, with date of discharge or death, of the soldier, the nature of the claim, and, if possible, the date at which it was sent to this office.

In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

H. J. Von Schirach
Bvt. Major U.S.V.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

6. Q. Ind. Indx. Div. 1847

W. Le Son Commn
Washington D.C.
Oct 10.

Bascom U.S.
Genl. Agent

Stating that the claim
of Perry Wright dec'd
(not appear upon the
Quaker) books as Pension claimant

Ref. 59th US C

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Oct 10 1866

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 28 ult. I would state that there is no evidence upon the records of this agency that any paper relating to the pension claim of Perry Wright, Late Pri. Co "A" 39 U.S.C.T. ever was in our possession. We find no record of the case on the books of Mr. Creager now in our possession.

Respectfully, yours

W. F. Bascom.

Lieut. Agt.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. F. Von Schirach

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &c

Baltimore

Md

Pension Claim Sent to Jos. H. Barrett

Octo. 26th 1865

Settled by Certificate No. 69.577 rate $8 per mo.

commencing Oct. 19th 1865. also rate $15 per month,

commencing June 6th 1866, Del. Aug 20th

E. D. Md. Index Book No 45

War Department
Bureau R. & F. A. L.
Washington, D. C.
October 10, 1866.

Eldridge Stuart
A. A. A. Gen'l

Requiring proof of
Marriage in the case
for Bounty of Wm Sand
Hughes. Widow of Sand
Hughes. late Private Co.
E 23d U. S. Colored
Troops also. Enclosing forms
for Proof of Marriage

Recd Oct 11th 1866.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 10 1866.

Bvt. Maj. Ferdinand Shirach,

Asst. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

Major

In the widows claim for bounty on account of Samuel Hughes dec'd late Pvt. Co. E. 23 - U.S.C.T. proof of marriage is required in accordance with instructions issued from this office. Enclosed find forms of marriage proof, that of two eye witnesses to the ceremony having the greatest weight. These forms, with obvious alterations will meet the requirements of nearly every case which may be presented to you. When record evidence, or the certificate of the officiating minister or magistrate can be obtained, the same must be furnished, but in cases, where such evidence is not obtainable, evidence after

enclosed forms will be accepted. Victim of the longest acquaintance with all the parties should be attached to testify, and they should be other than relations of the applicant.

With evidence called for, please return this letter.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

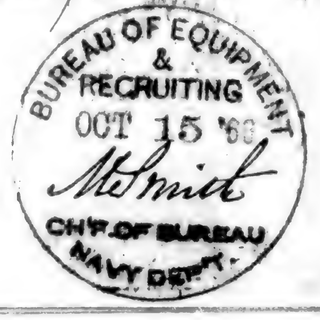
Jud Edwards

Bvt. Maj. & A. A. A. Gen'l.

C. B.

Washington D.C.

It will be necessary to give the Description of Chas. Johnson, as there were three Chas. Johnsons transferred from the U.S. C. Troops, to the Navy, at Baltimore, April 20th 1864



Capt. A. W. Bolenius

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c
Hd. Qrs. Supt. Commission
Baltimore, Md. Oct. 16, 1866.

Respectfully returned to
M. Smith, Chief of Bureau
of Equipment & Recruiting
Navy Dept. Washington,
with the following descriptive list of Chas. Johnson

Born in Ann Arundel Co.
Md. - Age 34. Occupation
"Farmer" - (Eyes) Black. (Hair) Black
(Complexion) Mulatto - 5 ft. 5½ inches.
Credited to Ann Arundel Co.
Former Slave of Mary McGaugh
West River, when enlisted
March 31, 1864.

A W Bolenius
Capt. U.S.C.C. and Inspector

Washington. D.C.

Chas Johnson - is reported on U.S.S. Lancaster 1st July '66 last roll rec'd., The "Lancaster" is expected to arrive in New York, about the 15th of Novr. He will probably be discharged upon his arrival at New York - as an order has been given for the discharge of Army men.



C.B.26.

Capt. A. W. Bolenius

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
HEADQUARTERS OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Baltimore, Md., Oct 10 1866

Hon. Gideon Wells
Secretary of the Navy
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

Mrs. Laura Johnson desires to be informed what has become of her son Charles Johnson, of ~~Centreville~~, Anne Arundel Co. Md. who enlisted in Co. K. 39, Regt. U.S.C. Troops, - transferred to the Navy March 31, 1864.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
A.W. Bolenius
Capt. U.R.C. - Inspector

C. D. Mch Index Book No. 51

War Department
Bureau R. & L.
Washington D.C
Oct 12, 1866

Eldridge Stuart.
1st Regt U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Enclosing 2d Auditor's
Certificate for $119.29/100
in favor of Jane & Matilda Brown, on ale of
their Brother Stephen K.
Brown late
of Co. "F" 4th U.S.C.T.

Recd. C.D. Mch Oct 15. 1866.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, October 12th 1866.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. E. M. Gregory -

Asst. Comr. B.R.F. & A. Lands

States of Md. and Western Va.

Baltimore Md.

General

I am directed by the Hon. Genl. Comr, to enclose herewith Second Auditors Certificate for $ 119.$\frac{26}{100}$. being the amount of the claim against the U.S. of - James & Matilda Brown, on account of their deceased brother, Stephen R. Brown, late of Co F. 4th Regt. U.S.C.T.

You will please notify claimants, that on holding this certificate, and after a satisfactory identity, to come and call to them, and instruct them as to the manner of drawing the money.

The Post office address of the claimants as it appears

on the records at this office, is as follows:

"No. 5. Jasper Street, Baltimore, Md."

Please acknowledge receipt of enclosed certificate at your earliest convenience.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Saml. Aldridge
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. Asst.

L.S.

Index Book No. 52. 6 Mich.

War Department
Bureau V.F.& A.L.
Washington D.C.
Oct 15, 1866

Eldridge Stuart
Brvt Maj a.a.g.

Returning Marriage Certificate in Claim of Sarah Hughes requiring the affidavit of Officiating Minister, and Seal of Clerk of Court

Jamil Hughes

Recd & Mld Oct 16. 1866

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 15th 1866.

Bvt. Maj. Fred'k Steiner
Bureau R. F. & L.
Baltimore Md.

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith the marriage certificate of and forwarded in the case of Samuel Hughes, late of Co. "C" 23 = U.S.C.T. This certificate requires authentication by the affidavit of the officiating minister. The paper on which such affidavit is made, must be firmly attached to the marriage certificate, and the superscription of the seal of the officer administering the oath show both papers.

Very Respectfully &c.

Chas. Eldridge
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. & A. Genl.

C. B.

O. D. Index Book No. 66

San Com
Washington D.C.
oct 29 Feb

Bascom W. F.
Gen. Agent.

Acknowledging receipt
of affidavits in the
claim of Sarah Hughes
Widow of Saml Hughes
late of Co "C" 23d
Ky. V. C. I.

A,109,785

No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct 29" 1866.

Sir

The Affidavits of Two (2) persons in claim of Sarah Hughes Widow of Samuel Hughes late Sergt, Co" "C" 23d Regt Md Vols

which you forwarded to this office, under date of Oct 19" 186 6, are received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

Letters of inquiry, in regard to the state of your claim, will be duly answered. To insure a prompt reply, every letter should give the full name and post-office address of claimant, the name, company and regiment, with date of discharge or death, of the soldier, the nature of the claim, and, if possible, the date at which it was sent to this office.

In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Maj" J C Bonfschirsch
Bureau R F & A L
Baltimore
Md,

C. D. Index Book No. 54

Bar Commission
Washington D.C.
Oct 18. 1866

W. H. Bascom
Gen Agent

Acknowledging Affidavit
of Evaline Edwards, in
Pension Claim on account
of her husband Daml
Edwards late of Co "E"
19 Ill. V.I.

6,

A, 108, 458

No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct 18" 1866.

Sir

The Affidavit of Evaline Edwards in her Pension claim as Widow of Samuel Edwards Lt Co "E" 19" Ky Vol relative to Marriage & in her Pension claim which you forwarded to this office, under date of Oct 16" 1866, is received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

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In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Fred J Wonschurch
Brevt Maj U S A
Bureau R L & A L
Baltimore Md

U. S. Sanitary Commission
Army & Navy Claim Agcy
Washington D C. June 14

W. F. Bascom
Genl Agent

Acknowledging receipt
of Evidence in Pension
Claim of Evaline Edwards
wife of Saml Edwards Co E 19. U S C T

No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Aug. 30th 1866.

Sir

The Information, relative to evidence, called for, under date of Aug. 20th 66, in the pension claim of Evelina Edwards, widow of Samuel Edwards

which you forwarded to this office, under date of Aug. 28th 1866, is received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

Letters of inquiry, in regard to the state of your claim, will be duly answered. To insure a prompt reply, every letter should give the full name and post-office address of claimant, the name, company and regiment, with date of discharge or death, of the soldier, the nature of the claim, and, if possible, the date at which it was sent to this office.

In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Capt. J. H. Shaw
B. R. & A. L.
Balto, Md.

Vol. 1 "D" 19 "D" 1863

6 D. M. Index Book no 23

War Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c.
Washington D.C. Oct 19. 66

Wm. Folger

N. A. Gen'l

Acknowledging receipt
of papers in claim of
Isaac Myers late
of Co "E" 5th Mass Col'd
Cavalry

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, Octr 19 1866.

Bvt. Maj. Fredk Shirach
Asst. A.A.G.
Freedmen's Bureau
Baltimore Md.
Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th inst, transmitting papers in the claim for arrears of pay &c, on account of Isaac Myers, deceased, late Pvt. Co. E. 5th Mass. Cav.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm F. Fowler
A.A.A.G.

C.B.

E. O. No. 210.

War Department

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,

Claim Division.

Washington, Sept. 10th 1866.

By ISAAC MYERS Esq.

Respectfully returned to Brt. Maj. F. Von Steinach in charge of Claim Div Bureau R. F. & A. Lands. Baltimore Md. enclosing data as requested.

Jno. Ewer

A. A. Genl.

One Enclosure.

B. R. 7 & A. G.

Hd Qrs of Asst. Comrs.

Baltimore Md Sept 5/64

Lieut. Col. Thomas. A. Q. M.

States, that

Basil Myers Col'd applied

to this office for information

relative to his brother Isaac

Myers Co. E. 5th. Mass Cavalry

Reported to be dead, at Point

that he examined the records

of claim Division of this office

& can find only the enclosed

papers relating to the case.

Requests to be furnished with

necessary data to enable him

to make out the claim of

Basil Myers.

S. O. No 70.

Rec'd B. R. 7 & A. L.

Balt. Sept 8th 1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
HEADQUARTERS OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Baltimore, Md., September 6th 1866

Bvt Major Wm Fowler
A. A. Genl.
Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor to inform you that Basil Meyers (col'd) applied to this Office for information relative to his brother, Isaac Meyers, who enlisted on the last of May 1864, in Comp. "E." 5th Mass. Cav, and is supposed to be dead. — I have examined the papers on file and records of the "Claim Division" of this Office, of which branch I have been placed in charge since September 1st, (Major Piatt having been mustered out of the U. S. service) and can only find the enclosed paper relating to the case, which however does not contain the data referred to in the endorsement by you.

(over)

I now request that you furnish me with the ne-
cessary data, that I may be enabled to make
out the claim of Basil Meyers.—

I am very respectfully
your obedient servant

Fred L. von Schrader
Bvt Major U. S. Vols
In charge of Claim Division. M. Q. M.

Washington D. C. Dec. 10.
Respectfully returned to
Capt. Isaac Myers A. Q. M.
Asst. Q. M. Vols.
by direction of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Rufus Ingalls
Chief Quartermaster.
I have the honor to inform
you that Basil Meyers
is not entitled to any
pay or allowances
as a soldier.
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H. A. Ellis.

Claim Division

Name Myers Co "E" 5th Mass Cav. (Colored)

When enlisted	May 31st 1864
Where "	Washington D. C.
When Died	May 10th 1865
Where "	Field Hospt 25 C. C.
What disease	Cause of death not stated
What Rank	Private
Comd Officer.	Capt George L Bradbury

L. Dowell
Chf Clk

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(over)

C. Dept. Md. Order Book No 64

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D.C.
Oct 31 1865

Fowler Wm
Asst Adjt Genl.
Washington DC.

Acknowledging receipt
of Papers in claim of
James L. Boudell Pte
Co. B 4th U.S.C. Troops
for Additional Bounty

Received Claims Div Oct 31

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Oct. 30th 1866.

Bvt. Maj. Frd von Schrach
Bvt. R. F. & A. Lands,
Baltimore Md.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th inst. transmitting papers in the claim for additional bounty of James L. Bondell late Pvt. Co. B. 4th Regt. U.S.C.T.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Wm G. Fowler
A. A. Gen'l.

C.D.

Church Creek
Dorchester County
Oct. 22, 1866.

Orem Dan'l J.

Regarding the Case
of Bounty of the
following named
persons,
"Zachriah Moore"
Co. E, 4th " U.S.C.T.
"John Fisher" "E"
4th " U.S.C. Troops
"Levi Campen"
" H, 4th U.S.C.T.

Church Creek
Dorchester Co. Md
Oct 22d 1866

Major Von Schrader

Please send necessary forms to procure our State discharge bounty to us at the above post office, as our witnesses are all here. We have each received of Govt bounty $100. and of State $250

Very respectfully and obedy
Your Obdt Servts
Zacharial Mapp (E, 4 years)
John Fisher (E, do
George Campen (I, do
per Daniel T. Brown

C. D. Md Index Book No 60

War Department
Bureau R. & L.
Washington DC.
Oct 22 64

Fowler Williams
A A Genl

Transmitting Blanks
Circulars &c for Govt
Bounty (additional)

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 22 1866.

Col. Brig. Genl. E. M. Gregory
Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
States of Md. & W. Va.
Baltimore Md.
General

By direction of the Maj. Genl. Comr. I transmit by to days mail, forms "Application of discharged soldiers for additional bounty" and copies of Circular No. 6 from the Claim Division of this Bureau, promulgating extracts from Act of Congress approved July 28th 1866, granting additional bounty, and rules and regulations governing the payment of same. Please acknowledge receipt.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Wm. G. Fowler
A. A. Genl.

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W. S. Sqn. Cav.
Washington DC
Oct 24 1862

Bascom W.

Negroes Discharge
Certificate in the
claim of John Hopkins
late Co. H 9th MO Cav

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. October 26 1866

Major,

In the Claim of John Hopkins late of Co 'K' 9th Reg U.S.C.T. evidence No 104 Dallas St. Baltimore, Md, his Certificate of Discharge is required.

With Discharge Please return this letter.

Respectfully

W. F. Bascom.

Major J. C. Van Shaack
Claim Agent of
Freedmans Bureau
Baltimore, Md

With

C. D. Incoming Book No 63

U. S. San. Com.
Washington D.
Oct 27, 1864.

Gascom, W. F.
Gen. Agent.

1 Acknowledges
receipt of Papers and
claim of John
Thompson C. C. 74

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No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct. 27" 1866.

Sir

The Affidavit of John Thompson Lat of Co "C" 7" Md. Vols. as to the disposition of his "Certificate of Discharge" (B.L.B. claim) which, you forwarded to this office, under date of Oct. 26" 1866, is received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

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In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Mrs. H. C. Bonsteel
Bureau B.L.A.L.
Baltimore
Md.

C. S. in det Book No 68

~~Chas A Chas R Zy et al,~~
~~Washington~~
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Fowler Wm
A A Genl

Transmitting Circulars
No 7 & 8. War Dept
Bureau R, F & A S,

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, October 27th 1866.

Lt Brig. Genl O. M. Gregory,
Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. Lands,
States of Md. and West. &c.
Baltimore Md.

General

By direction of the Maj. Genl Commissioner I transmit herewith copies of Circulars No. 7 and 8, from the Claims Division of this Bureau.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Servant

Asst. Comr.

A. A. Genl.

L. S.

6 D Md Index Book No. 75

Department of Interior
Pension Office
Washington D.C.
Oct 30 1886

Hon H. Barrett
Commissioner

Acknowledging receipt
of Pension Claim in
the case Eliza Williams

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Record Claim Dr Nov. 1 1886

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Oct 30, 1866

SIR:

The claim of Eliza Williams (Mother)

No. 136.366 for Pension, has been received, and will be examined at an early date, and the result communicated to you. In any communication you may find it necessary to address the Office relative to this or any other claim, please state the name of the applicant and the number of the claim.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH H. BARRETT,

Commissioner.

N. B.—Endorse the words *"Additional Evidence"* upon the envelope of all papers addressed to this office upon business already before it; also, the number of the application to which they refer, and the name of the claimant; also, the agent or party transmitting the same. By adopting this rule it will insure prompt attention.

CJ

C. D. Vanderbilt No 81

U. S. San Com
Washn DC
Oct 20 1866

Bascom W.
Fuel Agent

acknowledging recpt
of papers in claim
of Shadrach Bolden
"C" 19" U.S.C.T.

A,109,936

No. 8.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct 30" 1866.

Sir "Certificat of Discharge"
Notice of medical examination
&c &c in the Pension claim of
Shedrack Bolden Co "C" 19" U.S.C.T.,

which you forwarded to this office, under date of Oct 29" 1866,
are received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

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In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Maj. H L Bonfschirach
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.

War Department
Adjutant Gen'l's Office
Washington D.C.
Oct 30 1866

F. C. Taggard
Asst Adj't Gen'l

Transmitting Extract of
Gen'l Orders No. 34 Paris
Div. in regard to Private
John W Bradley Co. "H" 39
U.S.C.T.

Recd C 2 M Nov 1st 1866

Head Quarters Paine's Division
District of New Berne
New Berne N. C. Aug. 26. 1865.

General Orders
No. 34

I. Before a General Court Martial which convened at New Berne, N. C. pursuant to Special Orders No 91. dated Head Quarters 3d Division 10th Army Corps, District of New Berne N. C. July 26. 1865, and of which Major E. C. Ford 104th U. S. C. T. is President, were arraigned and Tried:

× × × ×

12. - Private John W. Bordley, Co. H, 39th U. S. C. T.

Charge.

"Desertion".

Finding.- "Guilty".

Sentence. To be confined at hard labor at such place as the Commanding General may direct, for the term of six months, and to forfeit his pay during the period of his confinement.

II. The proceedings findings and sentences in the cases of Private × × ×

and Private John W. Bordley, Co. H. 39th U.S.C.T. are approved and confirmed. In the cases of Privates x and Bordley, so much of the sentences as requires them to be confined at hard labor will be executed at Fort Macon, N.C.

x x x x

By Command of Brevet Major General C. J. Paine,

(Signed) W. L. Goodrich,
Capt. & A.A.A.G.

Official:
(Signed) F. H. Graves
Lieut. & Aide-de-camp

War Department;
Adjutant General's Office
Washington, Oct 30th 1866

Official:
F. C. Taggart
Asst. Adjt. Genl. Vols.

War Department.
Adjutant General's Office
Washington, Oct. 30th 1866.

Brevet Major Fred. Von Schirach U.S.V.
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Baltimore, Md.

Major:

In compliance with request contained in your communication of the 9th instant I have the honor to enclose herewith an official copy of so much of General Orders No 34 Head Quarters Pamlico Division, District of New Berne N.C. of Aug. 26th 1865, as relates to Private John W. Bordley Company "H", 39th, U.S. Colored Troops.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obedient Servant
E. D. Taggard
A.A.Genl. Vols.

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Index Book No 7C.

U S San. Com.

Washington D C.

Oct. 31. 1864.

Bascom W. H.

Lieut agent

acknowledging receipt of papers in pension claim Rachael Downs, Widow of James Downs Corp "a" 36, U S, C, I J.

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No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct. 31 1866.

Sir

The Information relative to Pension claim of Mrs. Rachel Downs Widow of James Downs Lat Capt. Co. "A" 30th U.S.C. Vols

which you forwarded to this office, under date of Oct 30" 1866, received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

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Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Maj. J. L. Vonschrader
Burnan R. & A. L
Baltimore Md

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War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Oct 31. 1865

Fowler William
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
Washington D.C.

Acknowledging receipt
of Application of Deme
Franklin of Co "B" 4
U.S.C.T.

Recd C. D. Dec. 1

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Oct. 31st 1866

Dr. Maj. Fred'r. Schwach,
Dep. R. F. & A. Lands,
Baltimore Md.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of discharge certificate and declaration in the claim for additional bounty of Dennis Franklin, late Pvt. Co. "D" 4th U.S.A.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Wm G. Fowler
A. A. Gen'l.

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War Department
Bureau R & A L
Washington D C
Nov. 1. 1866

Fowler Wm
Brev Maj U.S. Genl

Acknowledgs receipt of papers in claim of John Brown, late Corp F 36. U.S.C.T. for additional Bounty

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Nov 1st 1866.

Bvt. Maj. F. v. Schwacke,
Asst. R. F. & A. Lands,
Baltimore Md.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of discharge & certificate and declaration in the claim for additional bounty of John Brown late Corpl Co. D, 36th U.S.C.T.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Jno. Eaton
A. A. Genl.

Washington D.C.
November 1st 1866.

Taggard, F. W.
Adjt. 42nd Vols,

Case of "James H. Libby" late Co. "H."
4th " N.H.C. Troops

War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, November 1st 1866.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 25th of October, 1866, I have the honor to inform you that Pvt James H Luby, of Co. H, 4th Regiment U S Colored Troops Volunteers, appears, from the latest information received at this Office, /dated ...../ to be as follows: "Captured by the enemy while skirmishing at Dutch Gap Va Aug. 17th 1864. Is supposed to have died at Libby Prison Richmond Va."

He is so reported on muster out Roll of 60

~~A letter will reach him if directed to~~ .....

Dated Washington D.C. May 4. 1866. There is no further record of him on file in this Office

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

T. C. S. Sayyard

Assistant Adjutant General. Vols.

(25)

To Bvt Maj Jr Von Schirmer USV.

Freedmen's Bureau

Baltimore Md

Navy Department.
Bu. Equipments & Recruiting.
Washington, Nov. 5th 1866.

As there were three Henry Wilsons transferred from the Colored Troops at Baltimore on the date given, it will be necessary to have the descriptive list of the within, before any certain information can be gained concerning him.

Upon return of this letter with additional data, the records of the Bureau will be further examined.

Chief of Bureau.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &c.
Hd. Qrs. Asst. Commissioner
Baltimore Md. Nov. 1, 1866.

Hon. Gideon Wells,
Secretary of the Navy
Washington, D.C.

Sir.

Mrs. Martha Ann Wilson desires to be informed what has become of her husband Henry Wilson, who Enlisted March 31, 1864, at Centreville, Queen Ann Co. in Co. "E" 39th U.S.C. Troops and was transferred to the U.S. Navy April 17, 1864 - since which time she has not heard from him.

I am, Sir.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
A.W. Bolenius
Bvt. Maj. Vol. - Inspector.

C. D. Mcl. Index Book No. 90

U. S. San Com.
Washington D C
Nov. 10 Rel

Bascom W. Jr.
Genl Agent

acknowledging offrs
Certificate in the Pension
Claim of John Thompson
late Co. "C" 7th Mich.

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No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nov, 10th, 1866.

Sir

The Officers, Certificate of Disability, in Pension claim of John Thompson Late Co "C" 7th Regt Md Vols,

which you forwarded to this office, under date of Nov, 9th 1866,

~~~ received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

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In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

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Baltimore Md,
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C. D. & Md. Index Book No 91

W. S. San. Commo.
Washington D.C.
November 14, 1865

Boscom H. F.
Genl Agent

Acknowledging receipt
of Affidavit in the
claim of Saml. Johnson
Co. G. 26th U.S.C.T.
for Arrears of pay
and bounty.

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No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nov, 14" 1866.

Sir

The Affidavit of Samuel Johnson Late of Co "G" 26th U.S.C.T. (in this claim for arrears of pay & bounty

which you forwarded to this office, under date of Nov" 12th. 1866, is received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

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Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

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War Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Washington D.C. Nov 16 66

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Transmitting Application
of Jacob Gibson Co. F. 4
Md State Bounty

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Nov. 16th, 1866.

To Maj. Fred von Schrader,
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
Baltimore Md.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith the new application for U.S. State Bounty, in the case of Jacob Gibson, discharged from U.S.C.T. His Post-office address is as follows: Jacob Gibson Care of Cashier Freedmens Savings & T. Co's Bank Washington D.C.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Thos. Taylor
A. A. Gen'l.

C.D.

H.d Qrs Asst Comr. Dist of Md.
Bur R. F & A. Lands
Baltimore, Md Nov.r 16th 1866

Von Shirach Fred.k
Bv.t Major U.S.V. In charge of Claim Div

By direction of the Major Genl Asst Comr. of the State, he requests to be furnished with written authority or order to give up the Discharge papers, now on file at Office Asst Comr. of applicants to Md State bounty, when called upon to do so by the owner or his representative, in presentation of Maj Fowler's receipt for such discharge.

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Return.

C. B. N. 399.

War Department
Bur. R F & A. Lands.
Claim Division
Washington, Nov. 27th 1866.

Sir

Respectfully returned.

Whenever the owner of a discharge desires it to be given up to him or to any agent, the Asst. Commr is authorized to do so, in case the agent is considered reliable. Receipts for discharges in all such cases to be taken. If the claim is filed in the department at Annapolis, the discharges cannot be returned until the claim is settled.

By order of

Maj. Gen. Howard
Maj. Fowler
A. A. Gen'l.

HEAD-QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Baltimore, Md. November 16th 1866.

Bvt Major McFowler
A. A. G. & Chief of Claim Division.
War Department Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.

Major

By direction of the Brevet Major General, Assistant Commissioner for this State, I have the honor to request that I be furnished with written authority or order, to give up the Discharge papers, now on file at this Office, when called upon to do so by the owner or his representative, on presentation of your "Receipt" for such Discharge. Almost daily applications come from Claimagents, who hold the receipt (yours) for some Discharge, to deliver such Discharge into their hands, in some cases these requests have been complied with, but this resulted invariably in great fraud, practised by swindling Claimagents on ignorant claimants. In order to protect colored soldiers from these frauds, no Discharge is given up now to any person, unless properly identified as the owner, in accordance

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of this practice, the claim agents bring to this Office the owner of a Discharge, present your Receipts and demand the Discharge; a few of the claim agents may be conscientious men, who treat their clients fairly, but the great number are unprincipled swindlers, therefore, whenever I have reason to believe that a claim agent belongs to the latter class, I have even refused to give up Discharges to the owner himself, when he comes in company of such a claim agent -- In order to relieve this Office from responsibility for the Discharges receipted for to you, the General desires some authority, to either hold the Discharges until the respective claims to Bounty, Pay &c are settled, or to give up the Discharges upon presentation of your Receipts, whenever called upon to do so. -- Your reply will cover a case referred to this Office through your Headquarters under date of November 5th 1866.

I have the honor to remain

very respectfully

your obedient servant

Brt Brig Genl Townsend.

Brt. Major U.S.A.

In charge of claim Division for Adt Genl.

C. S. Index Book No 97

W. S. Sau. Comrs.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 19. 1864

Bascom W. Ayl.
Genl Agent.

Transmitting blank
Supplementary affidavit
in Widows claim for
increase of Bounty

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Nov. 19th 1866.

Major:

Your letter of the 17th inst. requesting a quantity of "Supplementary Affidavits" in Widows Claims for increased pension, is at hand, and I herewith inclose twelve blanks.

All reference to the Sanitary Commission should be carefully erased except in our own Claims; this to avoid confusion, as such Claims might be forwarded to this Office, and cause delay. the Certificates in

F. B. Von Schirach,
Bvt. Major
Bureau of Refugees &c
Baltimore Md.

Very respectfully
W. F. Bascom.
General Agent.

C.G. Md. Dr Sec Book No 99

James Jordan
Co. "D" 30 Md. V.I.
War Department
Bureau Refugees &c.
Washington D.C.
Nov 20. 1866.

Fowler William
Asst. Adjt. Gen'l.

Returning to this office
the papers of James Jordan
Co. "D" 30th
with objections Noted

P. O. Ellicotts mills care
Jas. Weatherhead, —
10/4/68 Letter to Claimt. rel. to
which claim has been made
was this day
8/11/68 Claimt. called & appears
to have been paid all
dues,

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Nov. 20, 1866

Bvt. Maj. Fred'k. Schwrach,
Asst. R. F. & A. Lands,
Baltimore Md.

Major

I have respectfully to return herewith the papers you forwarded to this office in the claim of James Jordan or Gordon, with the information that the Department will not depart from the established regulations requiring to witnesses to the identity of the applicant. The enclosed declaration could not be received under any circumstances in its present form, signatures by mark not having been attested by written signatures.

Revenue stamps are only required in claims for Prize Money.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
Asst. Comr
A. A. Gen'l.

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C. D. M. L. Index Book No. 100.

U. San. Commission
Washington D.C.
Nov. 21. 1864

Bascom N. Fr
Genl Agent

Returning to this office
letter of acknowledgment
and requesting that
the Enclosed Receipts
be signed and Returned
in lieu,

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Nov. 20, 1866

Sir.-

Your letter of yesterday is herewith returned with letters of transmission of Cancelled Receipts for, with the Vouchers dated for which the receipts attached to the letters. We want ~~separate~~ receipts for every certificate, & must have to keep a complete and Easily accessible record of Every case.-

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
W. F. Falconer
Sergt
Claim Agt

Bvt Maj. J. C. McKissick
Baltimore
Md.

C. D. Md. Cir. Ct. Book 107

W S San Commission
Washington DC
Nov. 23d. 1865

Bascom N. F.
Genl. Agent.

Acknowledging the
receipt of Affidavits
in the Case of Hannah
L Gross. in claim for
Pension in which John Gross C "4"

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No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nov, 23 1866.

Sir

The Affidavits, relative to the Dates of Birth of Children in the Pension claim of Maria L Gross Widow of John Gross 6." 6." 4th

which you forwarded to this office, under date of Nov, 20th 1866, are received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

Letters of inquiry, in regard to the state of your claim, will be duly answered. To insure a prompt reply, every letter should give the full name and post-office address of claimant, the name, company and regiment, with date of discharge or death, of the soldier, the nature of the claim, and, if possible, the date at which it was sent to this office.

In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Mrs H C Bonschurach

Bureau R I A L

Baltimore

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A. G. Index Book No 105

U. S. San Com.
Washington D C
Nov. 28 '66

Bascom W. F.
Genl Agent

Transmitting Address
of Col'd Soldiers
sent as per our request
Edw'd Williams
Moses H. Viney

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Nov 23rd 1866

H L VonSchriach
Asst Surgeon B R. A. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Sir

In reply to your request. I herewith transmit addresses of those named as follows.

Edward Williams, No 6. Peach Alley. Balto. Md.
Mason M Vinup, - No 811 Franklin St, Balto. Md.

Respty Yours.

H. L. Bascom
Gen'l Agent

O. 2 Md. V. B. No. 709

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.
Nov 24 66

Fowler William
W. V. S.

Acknowledging receipt
of papers in pension
claim of Walter Taylor
late "E" 1st W. S. C. V.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Nov. 24th, 1866.

Bvt. Maj. I. V. Schwack,
Dep. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22nd inst. transmitting papers in the claim for pension on account of Walter Taylor, deceased, late Pvt. Co. E, 1st Md. S. D.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant

Wm. F. Fowler
A. A. Genl.

W.F.

C. D. Md. J. B. No 100

War Department
Bu. R. F. & L.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 22 1866

Fowler Wm.
Co. A. Scouts

Acknowledging receipt
of 4th Auditors Certificate
in Case of Wm. Mason
late Lieut Co A
M. & M.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Nov 24th, 1866.

Bvt. Maj. Fred'rau Schirrach
Bvt. R. F. & A. Lands.
Baltimore, Md.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Fourth Auditors Certificate in the case of William Mason, late Landsman U.S. Navy, returned to this office for transfer to the Cashier of the Freedmens S. and F. Co. Bank, Washington, D.C. Also his discharge certificate.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant,

L.S.

Wm. F. Tucker
A. A. Genl.

C. D. M. L. Index Book No 61

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington DC.
Oct 22nd 64

Fowler William
Asst Adjt Genl
Washington DC.

Transmitting Ltr. Genl's
Certificate Amounting
to $5.18 in favor of William
Mason. in Full Claim
also his Navy Discharge

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Octr 22 1866.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. H. Gregory,

Asst. Comr. D. C. & N. L.

States of W. C. & West. Va.

Baltimore Md.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the discharge papers of Wm. Mason late of U.S.S. "Paul Jones" and 4th Auditors certificate for $5 81/100, being the amount of his claim against the U.S. for Prize Money.

Please transfer same to claimant & inform him identified to your satisfaction, and instruct him as to the manner of drawing the money.

His Post-Office address, as it appears on the records at this office, is as follows: "No. 54 Dover Street, Baltimore, Md."

Please acknowledge receipt of this charge & paper and certificate at your earliest convenience.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
Henry J. Irwin
A. A. Gen'l.

L.S.

Encl. No 118

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington D.C.
November 26 65

"
Fowler Williams
A. A. G.

Acknowledging the
receipt of papers in
Bounty claim of
Lew Clarkson "H" 4"
W. T. T.

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Nov 26th, 1866

Bvt Maj. Fred von Schwiach
Inman R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Major I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23rd inst. transmitting papers in the claim for bounty of Geo. Clarkson, late Sergt. Co. H. 7th U.S.C.T.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

L. D.

J. F. Irwin
A. A. Gen.

L Dolla P Roll No 112

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington D C
Oct 26. 1865

Fowler William
A A G.

Acknowledging receipt
of papers in claim
of John W Cornish Co
"D" 4th "W" Vols for Arrears
of pay & Bounty

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, *Nov. 26th*, 1866.

Bvt. Maj. Frederick Schwatka,
Asst. R. F. & A. Lands
Baltimore Md.

Major,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23d inst. transmitting papers in the claim for arrears of pay, etc, on account of John H. Cornish, decd, late Pvt. Co. "D" 7th U.S.C.T.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant,

C. D.

Wm. F. Fowler
A. A. Gen'l.

C. D. Md. P. B. No. 11.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees &c
Nov 26. 1866

Fowler William
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Acknowledging the
receipt of papers in
claim of Miles Keys
Co H. 7th U.S.C.T.
for arrears of pay &
Bounty

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Nov. 26th, 1866

Bvt. Maj. Fred von Schrader
Bvt. R. F. & A. Lands,
Baltimore Md.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23rd inst. transmitting papers in the claim for arrears of pay etc. on account of Miles Fay, deceased, late Private Co. "K" 7th Regt. U.S.C.T.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant,

Jno. F. Fowler
A. A. Genl.

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War Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen
Washington DC
Nov 28 1866

Howard O.C. Maryland

Fowler Wm

A. A. Genl

Returning application and affidavit in claim of Miles Key Co "H" 7 U.S.C.T. and asking for Evidence of marriage.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Ld Div Asst. Commrs
Baltimore July 26 1867

Respectfully returned with application and Evidence of Marriage inclosed as requested.

E. M. Gregory
Brevt Maj Genl
Asst Commissioner

L. D. N. 430/67.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Claims Division
Washington July 29 67

Respectfully returned. A new application is desired. The one herewith returned will not be received on account of the date appended.

This letter to be returned with new application.

By order of
Maj. Gen. Howard. Commr.

Wm. Fowler

A. A. Genl.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec. 28, 1866

Bvt. Maj. Ind von Schrack
Asst. R. F. & A. Lands.
Baltimore Md.

Major

I have respectfully to inform you that in the widows claim for arrears of pay, &c, on account of Miles Kay, deceased late of Co. H, 2d Md. Lt. Art., evidence of the marriage of the parties is required. The declaration is returned to enable you to procure such evidence.

The supplementary affidavit you forwarded is returned, as it appears the paper was intended as evidence in the widows claim for pension.

With declaration and proof of marriage return this letter.

Very Respectfully, Your Obt. Servt.

U S C

Asst. Surgeon
A. A. Genl.

U. S. San Com.
Wash. DC
Nov 27

Bascom U. S.
Genl. Agent

Hamilton Address
of Rebecca A. Scott,
widow of Chas Scott Co. A,
35th Mass Vol

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Nov. 26th 1866.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 22d inst. requesting the address of Rebecca A Scott widow of Charles Scott of Co. A. 30th U.S.C.T. I have to say that as shown by our books her P.O. address last given, is "No. 30 George St. Balto. Md." through several communications in regard to her claim have been received from one D.A.L. McClure, of No. 40. St. Paul St. Balto. Md.

Very respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.

W. F. Bascom.
Gen. agt.

Maj. Fredk. L. Von Schirach
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

E. Dd. Md. Ctr. Vol. B. No. 115

War Dept
Bureau R. V. & L.
Washington D.C.
Nov 20. 1865

Fowler Wm
A. A. G.

Acknowledging
papers in claim
of Erasmus Palmer
"K" 4th U.S.C.T. for
arrears of pay &
Bounty

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,
Washington, Nov. 28th, 1866.

Bvt. Maj. Fredom Schmidt,
Asst. R. F. & A. Lands.
Baltimore, Md.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 24th inst. transmitting papers in the claim for arrears of pay, etc, on account of Erasmus Palmer, deceased, late Pvt. Co. K, 7th U.S.C.T..

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant.

W. B.

Wm. Fowler
A. A. Genl.

A. G. Dalld. J. B. No. 115.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 30 1865

Fowler Williams
A. A. G.

Acknowledging
receipt of papers in
Mother's claim for
Arrears of pay &c
in claim of Freeborn
Bond. Decease, late
Private Co. "B" 2d Usby.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Nov. 31st, 1866.

Dr. Maj. Frederick Schriach
Disr. R. F. & A. Lands.
Baltimore, Md.

Major,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th inst. covering papers in the nothing claim for arrears of pay &c, on account of Freeborn Dorsh, dcsd, late of Co. D. 2d U.S.L. Cav.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt

Jno. F. Fowler
A. A. Insp.

ltr D.

E. B., S. G. O. No 120

CHA'S J. MOORE F 39th

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

Dec. 3" 1866

R. & F. A. No 3968 VOL. 3

Respectfully returned To Bvt Maj: Gen: E. M. Gregory, U.S.V. Asst Commr Bureau, R. F. and A. L. for M.S. for information as to date and place of death of the within named man

Necessary.

By Order of the Surgeon General:

J. J. Woodward

Brevet Major and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A

U.S.F.A.
T. 3968
VOL. 2

Return and request
Settlement of Claim
of Treasurer & Auditor

Surveyor's Office
Chicago
JUL 30

No. 22.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. October 1866

Sir

In the pension claim of Mary Ann Moore Wd. of Chas J. Moore. Pvt. Co. G. 5th Md. Inf.

the Pension Bureau reports that—

"The cause and date of the soldier's death must be more fully established, in accordance with the following instructions:

"1st. If the death resulted from *wounds or other injury*, the nature of such injury, and the particular circumstances under which it was received, with the date, should be fully shown by the certificate of some commissioned officer in actual service, or by his affidavit if he be out of service, he being careful to state the source of his information. But if the soldier died of *disease*, *medical* testimony as to its nature and origin must, if possible, be furnished; and if the disease was of such a character that it might have existed prior to enlistment, or have been induced or aggravated by the personal habits of the soldier, the evidence showing whether such was the case should be full and definite. The statements of *civil* surgeons and physicians must be verified by oath, their professional standing being certified.

"2d. If it be shown that the testimony above referred to cannot be obtained, the facts may be proved by the affidavits of other credible persons having the requisite knowledge, and stating their means of information.

"3d. If the soldier died away from his regiment, ~~(unless discharged or in hospital,) his furlough, or other official paper showing cause for such absence, must be furnished~~; and also proof as to his physical condition ~~from~~ at the time of leaving the regiment ~~to the date of death~~. for Hospital

"4th. In all cases deponents should state as to their interest in the claim, and their credibility should be duly certified. The person administering the oath must certify as to his interest, and his signature and official character must be duly authenticated under the seal of a court of record."

Respectfully yours,

~~WILLIAM F. BASCOM,~~

~~*General Agent.*~~

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
HEADQUARTERS OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Baltimore, Md., October 17th 1866.

Bvt Major General James B. Barnes.
Surgeon General U.S. Army
Washington, D.C.

General

I have the honor to state, that Mrs. Mary Ann Moore has made application, through this Office, for Pension, her husband, Charles J. Moore, late Sergeant Comp. F; 39th U.S.C.T having died while in the service. - The Commissioner of Pensions requires, in support of her claim, the certificate, or affidavit (when out of service) of the Surgeon or Medical Officer who has knowledge of the disease and death of Charles J. Moore, This certificate I am unable to obtain and would therefore respectfully request you, to furnish this Office with such data relating to his disease and death, as may be accessible to you. -

I have the honor to enclose a printed circular, showing what testimony is required. -

I am, General,
very respectfully,
your obedient servant
E. M. Gregory
Bvt. Major General U.S.A.
Asst. Commr. Bureau R. F. & A. Ls. for Md.

Filed Jan 5 1866

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Washington D C
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Bascom N.M.
Gen Asst

acknowledging receipt
of papers in claim
of Hester Smith widow
of Chas E Smith, "A"
3 Inf Vols.

No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec" 4" 1866.

Jn

The Supplementary Affidavit for Increase of Pension for Children, case of Hester Smith widow of Chas" E. Smith Corp" Co" "A" 39" 2/65

which you forwarded to this office, under date of Dec" 1" 1866,

received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

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In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Maj" J. C. Vonschriech
B. R. H. & L.
Baltimore Md,

C. D. M. J. Index Book No 21

W S Sanitary Com
Washington DC
Sept 21, 1866

Bascom N. Timmons
Genl Agent

Acknowledging
receipt of Affidavit
as proof of Marriage
in the case of
Mrs Hester Smith
Widow of Chas E Smith Co "A" 39th U.S.

No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sept 21 1866.

The Affidavit of the Rev. Benj. Brown as "Proof of Marriage" in the Pension case of Mrs. Eberter Smith widow of Chas. E. Smith

which you forwarded to this office, under date of Sept 20 1866,

is received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

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In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Capt. Jacob H. Shurr,
Asst. Commissioner
Freedmens Bureau
Baltimore, Md.

Sept 39" 1866

C & Md S. B. No. 121

U. S. Sau Com
Washington
Dec 4. 1866

Bacon M. J.
Gul Agt

Acknowledging receipt
of papers in the claim
of Hester Smith
as Widow of Chas
E Smith Co. 39"

No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec" 4" 1866.

Mr

The Proof of dates of Birth of Children in claim of Mrs Harriet Smith, Widow of Charles E Smith Co. H 39th Regt Md Vols for Increase of Pension which you forwarded to this office, under date of Dec" 1" 1866, is received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

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Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Mrs. H C Bonschirach
B R Z & A L
Baltimore
Md,

6-D. M.d. Index Book No. 124

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington D C
Dec 4 1866

Fowler William
a Adjt Genl

Acknowledging receipt
of papers in Claim for
add. Bounty of
Richd. Smith "D" 4th "
Lewis Cook " "

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec 4th, 1866.

Bvt. Maj. Fred. von Schirach
In charge of Claim Division
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Major.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 30th ult. transmitting papers in the claims for additional bounty of the following named discharged soldiers:

Richard Smith, late Privt. Co. F 4th U.S.C.T.
Lewis Cook " " " F 4 " " " "

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Sergeant
Fowler
A. A. Genl.

C. B.

C. D. Mcl Index Book No 123

War Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen
Washington D.C.
Dec 5th 1866

Fowler. William
Asst Adjt Genl.

Acknowledging papers
in claim of William X.
Frazier. Co "B" 4th U.S.C.T.
for Arrears &c

F.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dec 5th, 1866.

Bvt. Maj. Fred von Schriach.
In charge of Claim Division
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Major.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 3d inst. transmitting papers in the claim for arrears of pay etc. on account of William H. Frazier, deceased. late Private Co. C. 7th U. S. C. Troops.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
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Jewett
A. A. G.

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War Department.
Bureau R. F. & L.
Dec 21 1864

William Fowler
O. A. G.

Acknowledging
papers in claim
of W. H. Frazier,
late Co "B" 9th Md. Cav.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dec. 21st, 1866

Bvt. Maj. Frederick Schrack
13th U.S. Inf'y A.L.
Baltimore Md.
Mass.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of papers in the claim of Wm. H. Frazier, late of Co. "D" 7th Regt U.S.C.T.

The case has this day been forwarded in the office of the 2d Auditor of the Treasury for adjustment.

Very Respectfully
Your ob't Servant
Asst. Adjutant
A. A. Gen'l

C D

C. D. I. B. Md. No 135

War Dept
Bureau R. I. & L
Washington
Dec 7 66

Eldridge Stuart
a a a Genl

acknowledging
receipt of our letter
of Dec. 4th transmitting
discharges of two
men viz.
Ed. Baker "C" 4th
Anthony Barns "E" "

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,
Washington, Dec. 7th, 1866

Lt. Maj. Joos Schwrach
Disb. Off. F. & L.
Baltimore Md.
Major,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 3rd inst. covering the discharge certificates of the following named colored soldiers, residents of Auburn, N.Y. and informing this office that the bounty due them from the State of Maryland cannot be collected unless the papers in their claims shall be executed within the State of Maryland:

George Booker, Co. "G", 4th U.S. Art.
Anthony Barnes, " "E" " " " " "

Very Respectfully, Your Obdt. Servt.

L.S.

C. Weld & Co. Mch 4

U. S. Sanc Com.
Washington D.C.
Dec. 4" 1865

Bascom H. F.
Genl Agent

Acknowledging receipt
of Joint Affidavit
in the Pension Case
of Mary Ann
Mason. on acct
Chas J. Moore Co. F. 39th USC

A. 113,451

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U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec" 7" 1866.

Sir

The Joint Affidavits of two persons relative to the Death of Soldier in the Pension case of Mary Ann Moore, on a/c of Chas" F Moore Co" "I" 39" 2 MD

which you forwarded to this office, under date of Dec" 5" 1866,

are received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

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Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Maj" Fred, C Bonfchirach
B R H & L
Baltimore
Md.

C. D. Ala & B No 136

Dear Sir, Washington
Dunca R. 7th A.L.
Dec 8 1866

Eldridge Stuart
a. a. a. G.

acknowledging
receipt of Add. Bounty
claim of
William Williams
Co "K" 30th
Ellis Hamilton
"K" 30th
and stating that they
were considered not
entitled to bounty
as they Enlisted in
March 1864

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dec. 8th, 1866

Lt. Maj. Fredrm Schirach
Pay. R. F. & A. Lands,
Baltimore Md.
Major

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of papers in the claims for additional bounty of the following named discharged colored soldiers:

William Williams, Co. "K" 3d Regt. U.S.C.T.
Elias Hamilton, " " " " " "

These claims have this day been filed in the office of the 2d Auditor of the Treasury for adjustment, although it is believed at this office that the men cannot be entitled having enlisted in March 1867. Colored troops enlisting at that date if at all entitled should receive $300 bounty.

Very Respectfully,

Jour. Obs. Smears

Lieut Colonel

A. J. A. Lewis

L. B.

D. Ala. I. R. No 187

San Commissioner
Washington
De. 8 Feb

Record 11 4
Gen Agent

Stating that
the Case of Francis
Benton does
not appear upon
his Books &c

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET.

Washington, D. C. December 7 1866

Sir

Your reply to your letter of the 14th inst, we have to inform you, that the Claim of Francis Deaton does not appear upon the records of this Office, nor upon the books of Col Dunagan while he was an agent of the Commission.

You will please request Claimant to furnish us with the date of filing his Claim, and such particulars in regard to the settlement of the same, as he can procure from Col Dunagan to enable us to make a more thorough search.

Respectfully

W. F. Bascom

Gen Agent

Major F. C. Von Skwiach

Freedmans Bureau

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A. J. Sawtelle
Washington D. C.
Dec 11th 66

Pascon V. H. C.
Sid Agent

acknowledging
receipt of papers
in the claim of
George Johnson

Co-H. 39th Mo. V.

J. [illegible]

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No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec' 10" 1866.

Sir

The Appt Affidavits as to the disease & death of George Johnson Sol; Co" "K" 33" Regt & C T in the Pension claim of Frances Johnson which you forwarded to this office, under date of Dec' 8" 1866, are received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

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Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Maj J. C Bonschirach
Bureau R. I. & A. L
Baltimore Md

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U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Dec. 14, 1866.

Sir

Yours of the 8th inst. transmitting evidence in support of pension claim of Frances DeLuzon, widow of George DeLuzon, late Ast. "C," 89th U. S. C. T., is at hand. I have to inform you in reply that the claim as widow is abated by Mrs. DeLuzon's re-marriage, and the pension which would otherwise be due her is allowed, under the law, to the minor child, referred to by you.

The evidence forwarded by you has been filed with the claim of the widow, which will be referred to in an application filed by the minor.

You are further informed that we cannot undertake the application of the child to pension, inasmuch as it would be in the nature of a new claim, which we cannot to receive for prosecution on the 1st of January

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Encl.

Very Respectfully, Yours,
W. F. Bascom.
General Agent.

Majer.
Fred'k. Von Schmidt?
Freedmens Bureau,
Baltimore
S. C. A.
Md.

"1257"

Asst. Comr
Washington
D.C.
Sir

Bascom Major
Genl. Agent

Stating information
regarding the
of Jackson
of Gen. Wilson
34 Mass. Vol.
Office "K"

C. D. Md. E. Dist. J. B. No. 140

Bureau R. F^ds & A. Lands.
(Claim Division)
Washington D.C.
December 10/66

Howler Williams
a. a. General

Acknowledging receipt of letter from this office, dated 4th inst. Enclosing papers in claim of Emory Askins private Co. K. 4th Regt. U.S.C.T. for Additional Bounty.

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C. D. & L. L. No. 1449

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington Dec 10, '66

Fowler Williams
A. A. G.

Acknowledging
receipt of your aff.
as to death of
Geo. Johnson, late
Co. "H", 39th Mass Inf

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dec. 10th, 1866.

Dr. Maj. Frederick Schmidt,
Bvt. R. F. & A. Lands,
Baltimore Md.

Major,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 7th inst. transmitting papers in the claim for additional bounty of Emory Hopkins late Pvt. Co "K" 7th U.S.C.T.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

O. O. Howard
Maj. Gen.

C.S.

O. D. Md. of S. No 4

War Department
Bureau Refugees &
Washington Dec 11"

Fowler William
A. A. G.

Transmitting blanks as per our request and stating that Circulars 1 2 3 4 & 5 are not issued but sent out in Condensed form

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dec 11, 1866

Bvt. Maj. Genl von Schmidt,
Dep. R. F. & A. Lands,
Baltimore Md.

Major

In accordance with your request of the 10th inst. I have the honor to transmit by to days mail the following described forms:

20 — "Mothers application for arrears of pay &c bounty"
30 — "Declaration for widows pension"
20 — "Application for an Increase of Invalid pension &c"
25 — " " " " Widows " &c "
10 — " " " Heirs Bounty &c "
10 — " " " commutation of rations &c "

Circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5, from this office, were not issued. The information contained in them was condensed and published in pamphlet form, copies of which have been supplied you.

Re

I am very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant

L. S.

Wm. J. Snyder
A. A. Surg.

C. D Md. Dist 3 No. 1453

Bureau Refugees &c
Washington
Dec 12 64

Howlett William
Adjt Genl

Acknowledging
the receipt of papers
in Add. Bounty Claim
of Geo. W Cornish
Co "E" 4th U. S. C. T.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec. 12th, 1866

Bvt. Maj. Fredrm Schirach
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
Baltimore Md.

Major,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst. transmitting papers in the claim for additional bounty of Georges W. Cornish, late Pvt. Co. "E" 4th U.S.C.H.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Wm. J. Lewis
A. A. Gen.

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(Claim filed this date.)

C. C. Md. P. B. No 145

San Commission
Wash DC
Dec 12 61

Bascom W. Y.
Genl agent

Acknowledging
papers in pension
claim of Louisa
Davis, Widow &
Hamilton Davis Co
"H" 79 " Wis. V.

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No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec" 12" 1866.

Sir: The Supplementary Affidavit for Increase of Pension for Children in case of Mrs. Louisa Davis, Widow of Hamilton Davis Lt-Co" K, 19" Regt Ill Vols which you forwarded to this office, under date of Dec" 10" 1866, is received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

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Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Maj. H. C. Donschurch
Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.

W. S. San. Commn
Army & Navy Claim Agy
Washington D.C
Aug 18th 1866

Wm F Bascom
Spec. Agent

Acknowledging receipt
of papers in the claim
of Louisa Davis on
account of Hamilton
Davis

Thomas Davis.

"A. 100,964"

No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 18th 1866.

Sir

The Affidavits of Augustus Roberts & Elizabeth Roberts, as Proof of Marriage in the claim of Louisa Davis on ac of Hamilton Davis which you forwarded to this office, under date of August 15th 1866, are received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the departments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

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Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

John H Pyatt
Capt - A Ad't Gen'l
Bvt - Major U S A
Freedmen's Bureau
Baltimore Md

C. D. M.ª Index Book No. 18.

U. S. Sav. Commission
Washington D.C.
Sept 19th 1865

Bacon W. H.
Asst Agent

Returns to Senior Clerk
of Roque Davis, Widow
of Hamilton Davis

Rec'd C. D. M.ª Sept 20 1865

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Sept 19 1866

Sir:

In the case of Louisa Davis widow of Hamilton Davis the Pension Office requires that the affidavit of some person who Knew a Surgeons or other commission should be furnished stating when, where, and under what circumstances the disease which caused the soldiers death was contracted, giving the name and character of the disease, and also stating whether it was contracted in the line of duty. If the testimony of such person cannot be obtained the facts may be proved by the testimony of other persons having the requisite knowledge. With the required evidence please return this letter.

Respectfully, Yours

W. F. Bascom

Gen. Agt.

Bvt Major John H. Platt
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.

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C. D Index Book No 30.

Y. S. Sen Commissr
Washington D.C.
Sept 29. 1868

Bascom. H. H.
Genl Agent.

Conveying information
relative to address
of Joseph Davis, Widow of
Hamilton Davis, &
Heir Pension Claim

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Sept. 22 1866.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 21st inst. relative to claim of Louisa Davis for pension as widow of Hamilton Davis Sergt. Co. K. 19th U.S.C.T., Decd. Sept. 3d 1865. I have to inform you that claimant's P.O. address is shown by P.P. Creagh's records to be, No. 19 Temple St. Balto. Md.

Respectfully, yours.

W. F. Bascom

Gen. Agt.

Maj. Fredk. L. Von Schirach,
Bureau. R. F. & A. L.
Balto. Md.

J.W.B.

C. D. Md. N. E. No 145

U. S. San Doms.
Washington D.C.
Dec. 11th 1866

Bascom U. F.
Asst. Agent.

Stating that the
claim of Louisa
Davis, Widow of
Hamilton Davis
has been suspended
since April 12th
1866, awaiting
additional papers.

Write to 2nd Auditor
how case stands.

Letter written Dec 18

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Dec. 11th 1866

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst. relative to the claim of Louisa Davis, for Pay &c. as the widow of Hamilton Davis, Co K 19th U.S.C. Vols., I would state that the case has been suspended since the 15th of April last, for the affidavit of the witnesses James W. Gill and John Ricketts, stating how long they have been acquainted with the parties, and giving the date on which the widow became free. There is also required, either of the following classes of marriage evidence. 1st Record Evidence. 2d Certificate of the Officer who performed the marriage rites, 3d Affidavits of eye-witnesses. If neither of the above can be furnished, the claimant must as state under oath, and present the testimony of witnesses who have known the family the longest time, stating how long the parties have lived together as man and wife, the number of children, their names and ages, (if there are any). A letter was sent to claimant April 25/66 - but was returned uncalled for.

Respectfully Yours,

W. F. Bascom.
Gen. Agt.

Fred. L. Von Schirach
Brevt. Maj. U.S. Vols.
Balto. Md.

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C. Field Book No. 147

W. S. San Coun
Washington D C
Dec 12/66

Bascom W. T.
Cpl Agent

Acknowledging
papers in pension
claim of Louisa
Davis Widow of
Hamilton Davis

Co "H" 19th M.V.I.

No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec" 12" 1866.

Jr

The Sworn Affidavits as to the
Dates of Birth of Children
in the Claim for Increase of Pension
of Louisa Davis, Widow of Hamilton Davis
which you forwarded to this office, under date of Dec" 10" 1866,
are received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

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Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Wm. H. Bonsteel
BRIGHAM
Baltimore Md

San Comm
Washington
Dec 17 th

Bacon W F
Lieut

acknowledging
papers in Claim
of Keenrutta
Boyden Indian
of John H Boyden
Co "D" 39

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No. 8.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec" 17th 1866.

Sir

The Declaration & Affidavit of Pension
Can of Henrietta Brogden Widow of
Evelyn H Brogden Co" D, 39th Reg" M V
Also your Letter to Adj't Gen" & his endorsement
which you forwarded to this office, under date of Dec" 15th 1866,
are received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

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WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Maj. H C Wolfenbarger
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md.

(SSB)

E. Md. 1 B No 162

W S San. Com. Wash D C Dec 21st 66	
Bascom W H Genl agent	
Reporting name of Hall doe upon the C's D. 29. U.S.C. regarding	that the Matter not Actual roll of Affidavit Company Conder

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. December 21st 1866

Sir:

In the claim of Nathan Hall, late of Co D 11th U.S.C.T.

the Second Auditor reports that his name is not borne on any

of the rolls of Co D 29th U.S.C.T.

You will please request him to furnish us with

an affidavit from a Commissioned Officer of his Company

covering his time from the date of enlistment to date of

discharge.

Respectfully

W. F. Bascom.

Major F. C. Von Skriack

Claim Division of F. Bureau

Washington D.C.

Att'y Agent

C. A. Ild. P Book No 169

U. S San Commission
Washington DC
Dec 27

Bascom W.T.

Ind Agent

Stating that the
Discharge of Geo
E. Gilbert Co "E"
3rd W.I.C.V.; was not
on file with the
Commission of Pension
affidavit Called
for.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET.

Washington, D. C. December 27th 1866

Sir:

The Commissioner of Pensions reports, that the Discharge of George E. Gilbert, late of Co E 30 Regiment U.S.C.T. is not on file in his Office, and as the Records of this Office do not show that it was ever received, it will be necessary for Claimant to make an affidavit of the disposition made of his Discharge, and return the same to this Office.

It may be in the possession of Col L. P. Bruyer. Resp. Mass
Major H. C. Von Schrack
Freedmans Bureau, Balto Md

W. F. Bascom.
Gen Agent

C. G. Md. & V. No. 174

U. S San Commission.
Washington D C.
Jan 2d 1866

"Bascom W. F.
Gen. Agent

Stating that the claim
of J. W. Young for
pay and Bounty does
not appear upon
the Rolls

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U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 2nd 1867

Bvt Maj. Fred von Schirach
Baltimore Md.

Major:

In reply to your letter of Sept 19. 66 concerning claim for Bounty of J. W. Young I have to inform you that the claim does not appear on our books. The letter of Thos. W. Young is herewith returned.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt servt
W. F. Bascom.
Genl Agent.

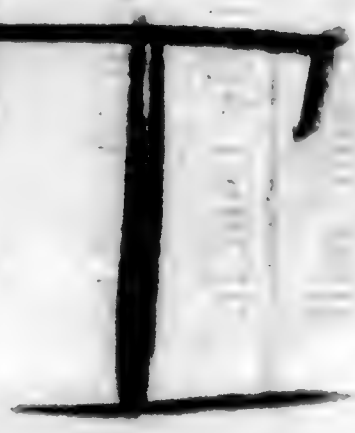
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U. S. Sanitary
Washington D.C
Jan 24th 69

W. F. Bascom
Genl Agt

acknowledging
receipt of papers
in the case
of John Thomson
"C" 4th "



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No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C. ____

Jan'y 4th 1867.

Sir

The Assistant of Claimant,
in the Bounty claim of
John Thompson Late Co" "G," 7th 1867

which, you forwarded to this office, under date of Jany" 2d 1867,
" received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

Letters of inquiry, in regard to the state of your claim, will be duly answered. To insure a prompt reply, every letter should give the full name and post-office address of claimant, the name, company and regiment, with date of discharge or death, of the soldier, the nature of the claim, and, if possible, the date at which it was sent to this office.

In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Mr. H C Bonschirach
B R 7 & Alley
Baltimore
Md,

(SSB)

John Thompson
"C" 4th

May 1st 1864

Sanitary Commission

(JOHN W. THOMPSON)

U. S. Sen. Com.

Washington

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Respectfully in
returned.

The claim
within case is on file
in 2d Aud's Office.
Our records indicate
that an affidavit of
the disposition made
of the Discharge by Chas.
has been rec'd & filed
with Claim, from which
it would appear that
the discharge has been
lost or mislaid.
Claim will be disposed
of by auditor as soon
as possible. —

W. F. Clarkson.

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Genl Agt.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

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Baltimore, Md May 1st 1867

Messrs Bascom and Seaton
Claim Agents
Washington DC

Gents

I am instructed by Bvt Maj General E M Gregory, Asst Commissioner to request that you will furnish this Office with the Army Discharge of John Thompson late Co. "C" 4th United States Col'd Infty.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Fred Thompson
1st Lieutenant 43d U.S Infty

This man's Pension claim has been settled & his certificate sent to him direct, unaccompanied with his discharge

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John Thompson.

Co "B" 7th Wisc. V.

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, November 11th 1867

Hon E. B. French.
2nd Auditor U.S. Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor, very respectfully to request information in reference to the claim for Bounty &c of

John Thompson Co "C" 7th U.S.C.T

who was discharged from Service - June 17th 1865 -

He has received his pension - The claim was placed in "Creagers" hands -

I am Sir, Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. H. Siegel.
Brevet Major

Pvt. Alonzo Brown.
Co. B. 7th Regt. U.S.C.H.A.

Nov. 12 1867

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This case was settled June 14/67 and Cert for $243.60 was sent to H. F. Bascom, Washington D.C.

Bounty	$200.00	2d Aud. Office
Pay	43.60	Nov. 12/67
	$243.60	$122
		67

John Thompson
Co. G. 7th Wis Vol

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore November 13th 1867

Wm F. Bascom Esq
Claims Agent &c &c
Washington. D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor, very respectfully to request information in reference to the case of John Thompson Co. "C" 7th USCT. whose claim was Settled June 14th 1867. and the Certificate for $243.60/100 was sent to you, at that time. Please inform me what disposition has been made of this Case.

I am Sir, very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.

Wm H. Siegel
Bvt Col & A A Gen

Depts to Gen. Howard June 19. 67. Rec'd receipt dated June. 20.

W. F. Bascom
for. Secty

15/11/67

C. D. Md. & D. No. 1[illegible]

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington D. C.
Jan 7th 1864

Thomas Samuel
A. A. A. General

Transmitting Pension
Certificate of H H Wallace
Co "I" 9th Md. V. V. I.

Recvd Jan 9th 1864

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, January 5th, 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory,

Asst. Comr. Dist. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

General

I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Commr. to enclose herewith Pension Certificate — No. 43975 — for increase of Pension in the case of George W. Wallace, formerly Pvt. Co. D 9th Regt. U.S.C.T.

The Post office address of the above named man, as it appears upon the records at this office is as follows: No. 79 Wilcox Alley, Baltimore, Md." Please acknowledge receipt of Certificate at your earliest convenience.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

James Thomas

A. A. A. Genl.

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C. D. Md. 1. B. No 186

U. S. Sup Commissr
Wash. D C Jan 9,
1869

Bascom W. S.
Genl Agent—

Giving proper address
of W. H. Brown
Co "F" 39th U.S.V. as—
272 S. Howard st
Balto. Md

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. January 9th 1867.

Lt. L. Von Shriach
Aft Com'y R'cts A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Sir

This is to inform you that the P.O. address of "66 Cides Alley" given in transmission of the Result of Claim of Wm H Brown Pvt Co "I" 39th Regt U.S.C.T. to you, by this Office, on the 31st of Oct. 1866. is erroneous, that bring the address of another man of the same name. The correct address of the above-named Brown is "2½ St Howard St" Balt. Md. Please confer with this Office immediately if the Certificate has passed out of your hands

Respectfully Yours
H. L. Barstow
General Agent

C. D. Old. D. No. 188

~~Acknowledging receipt~~
Documents ~~& papers~~
in Pension Claim
of

U. S. Sol. Com
Washington
Jan 9 1889

Bascom N. F.
Cml Agent

Acknowledging papers
in Pension Claim
of Mary Burns.

Widow of Thos Burns
Co "A" 39th Mass.

No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C. ——

January 9th 1867.

Sir

The Supplementary Affidavit for Increase of Pension for Children in case of Mary Bourne widow of Thomas Bourne late Co "A" 39th Regt 1867

which you forwarded to this office, under date of January 8th 1867 is received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

Letters of inquiry, in regard to the state of your claim, will be duly answered. To insure a prompt reply, every letter should give the full name and post-office address of claimant, the name, company and regiment, with date of discharge or death, of the soldier, the nature of the claim, and, if possible, the date at which it was sent to this office.

In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Wm F & C Von Schrader
Bureau R & A L
Baltimore Md

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No. 8.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 9th 1867.

Sir

The Affidavits as to the name, & Date of birth of Child, in the claim for Increase of Pension of Mary Bunn Widow of Thomas Bunn Co. A, 39th Md Vols which, you forwarded to this office, under date of January 8th 1867, have been received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

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In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Maj. H C Von Schirach
Bureau R H & A L
Baltimore
Md

No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 9th 1867.

Sir

The Affidavits as Proof of identity of Soldier, in the incredn of Pension claim, of Mary Burne widow of Thomas Burne Co "A" 39th Regt

which you forwarded to this office, under date of January 8th 1867, are received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

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In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Maj. F. C. Bonfschirach
Bureau R. F. & L.
Baltimore
Md,

C & Ill. R.R. No. 204

W. S. San. Com.
Wash. D.C.
Jan 21, 1869

Bascom Mfg.
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Giving address
of Mary Bume
Widow of Thos Bume
"d 39"

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

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Washington, D. C. January 21, 1867.

Sir:

In reply to yours of the 17th inst., I have to say that the address of Mary Burns, applicant for pension as widow of Thomas Burns, late Pt. "A," 39th N. Y. V. I., appears from our record to be "No. 72 Little Church St. Baltimore Md."

Respectfully, Yours,

W. F. Bascom.

General Agent.

Major

Von Schmaeck.

In charge of

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore

Md.

C. D. Md. I. B. No 120

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington D. C.
Jan. 10" 1865

Fowler William
Lt. A. A. G.

Acknowledging the
receipt of papers in
the case of Joshua
Dennis Co. "F" 9th Md. V.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Jany 10th, 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. C. H. Gregory,
Asst. Comm. Bur. R.F. & L.
Baltimore Md.

General,

I am directed by the Maj. Genl Commr to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th ult. transmitting papers in the claim for arrears of pay etc, on account of Joshua Lewis, deceased late Pvt Co. F. 9th Regt U.S.C.T.

C. B.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant

Wm. F. Carlin
A. A. Genl.

C D Md & B. No 191

War Department
Bureau Refugees &
Washington DC
Jan 10 1865

Fowler W. F
a a. G.

acknowledging
the receipt of
papers in claim
of Paul Hughes
Co C 23d Md Vols

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, January 10th, 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. A. Gregory,
Asst. Comr. 3rd. Dist.
Baltimore, Md.

General,

I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Comr. to acknowledge the receipt this day of marriage proof in the case of Samuel Hughes, died. late of Co. "C", 23rd Regt. U.S.C.T.

I am General
Very respectfully
Your ob't. Servt.

Wm. Irwin
A. A. Gen'l.

C. B.

C. D Md 1 B. No. 193

U.S. San Com
Wash. D.C.
Jan. 12th 1894

Bascom W.H.
Gen Agent

acknowledges receipt of affidavits in the claim of James W. Pinkney "B" 19" El. J. C. S.

No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 12th 1867.

Sir

The Affidavit of James W Pinckney Late "Co" "B" 19th Md Vols that he has not sold, assigned or given away his final discharge or interest in

which, you forwarded to this office, under date of January 11th 1867,

has been received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

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In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Wm. F. Bonschirach
Bureau R. H. & L.
Baltimore
Md.

Bounty Claim

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C. D. Md D B No 184

U S Sanitary Comm
Washn D C
Jan 8th 1864

Bascom M. F.
Gen Agent

Giving the address
of James W Parker
Late Co B 19 Mass
as Care James Bales
Chief Engineer Balto
water Works

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. January 8th 1867

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 28th ult.
I have to inform you that the address of
James H. Pinckney, late of Co "B" 19th U.S. C. T. is
care of James L Suter, Chief Engineer of Baltimore
Water Works, Baltimore, Md.

Respectfully

W. F. Bascom.
Agent

Major F. C. Von Skriock
Chief Division
Freedmen's Bureau
Balto, Md

WFB

C. D. Md. Index Book No 194

Wm. Henry
Washington
Jany 14, 1867

Bascom W. F.
Clerk Agent

Stating that the
claim of Henry
Goodman was not
filed through his
office

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. January 14th 1867

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 28th of November, I have to inform you that Col Craig, was not Connected with this Commission in December 1865, and Consequently did not file the Claim of Henry Goodman through this Office.

Application should be made to Col Craig for information, as it is probable that he filed the Claim and

Respectfully

W. F. Bascom

Agent

Major H. G. Von Storch
Freedmans Bureau
Balto. Md

MD.H

C. S. Md 18 No. 194.

U. S. Sch Comm
Wash- DC
Jan 14 1867

Bascom U. S.
Ind Agent

Acknowledging the
receipt of affidavi-
of Lew Downs Lev "E"
Ex "U.S.J."

No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 14th 1868.

Sir

The Affidavit of George W Downs late Pvt. Co "E" 30th 1867, Vols, that he has not sold, or given away his final Discharge or interest in Bounty-claim which you forwarded to this office, under date of Jan" 12" 1867, is received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the deparments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

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In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Mrs H C Bonfehurach
Bureau R H & L
Baltimore
Md.

A. G. Vol. [illegible]

Adjut Genl office
Wash D.C.
Jan 17 1864

Taggard 7th
A.A.G.

Stating copy of
muster roll in
reference to John
Knight Co "D" 32
Wisc Vol.

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War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, January 9, 1867.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 14
of January, 1867, I have the honor to
inform you that John Knight, of
Co. D, 32d Regiment U.S. Colored Troops
Volunteers, appears, from the latest information received
at this Office, [dated ....,] to
~~be as follows:~~ have been killed in action
at Deveaux Neck S.C. Dec 7 1864
Credited to Shoe Creek Cand. N.J. 1st Dist.

~~A letter will reach him if directed to~~ .....

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I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

T. M. Vaggard

Assistant Adjutant General.

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To Lt Edward C Knowles A.A.G.
Freedmens Bureau
Office of Asst Commissioner
Baltimore Md.

Vol.

C. D Md - D B No 202

U S San Comn

Washn D C. Jan 17/64

Bascom Vs 76.

Stating that the papers
of Geo Nichols Co 115
are all right.

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U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. January 17th 1867

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst.
I have to inform you that the claim of George
Nichols, late of Co "C" 115th Regiment N.Y.
V. I. was properly filed through this Office,
and as no additional evidence has been
required the Quartermaster is prosecuting duly
and will be adjusted as speedily as possible.

Respectfully

Major H. C. Van Schaack
Assistant Quartermaster
U.S.A.

Wm. F. Bascom.
Agent
Balto, Md

C. D. Md. S. B. No. 205

U. S. San. Comm
Washington D.C.
Jan. 19. 1864

Bascom W. F.
Lieut Agent.

Transmitting the
Pay and Bounty
Certificate of Ephraim
Schofield Co "F" 19th
Md. V. I.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY. 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Jan. 19 1867

Maj. T. L. Von Shirach
Bureau F. R. & A. L.

Sir—

Henrietta Flanagan Indiana Certificate No. 266443
$ 311.00 in favor of Ephraim Scofield Co. C. 19 U.S.C.I.
Also letter purporting to be from Sister, attested
by Miss Lida Rice. — I have written him care of Miss
Lida Rice that by calling at your office he can
obtain his Certificate — I beg you not to deliver it
to her, but to him only and tell him not to pay her
anything for any assumed trouble. — The Certificate
was forwarded him Prince Ann, Somerset Co
Md. Sept. 20. 1866 and returned through Return
Letter Office in Oct. Miss Rice called here with
an order from client for Certificate to her, and
she returned without it. —

Very Respectfully Yours
W. F. Flanagan
Flanagan
Ex Cashier

No. 204

War Department
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c.
Claim Division
Washington Jany. 19, 1867.

Fowler, Wm
A. A. Genl.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the claim for Additional Bounty of David H. Smothers, Co. F. 4th U. S. C. Troops.

C D Md No 204

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Rec'd. at Ft. Conn. Md. Jany. 21, 1867.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, January 19, 1867.

Capt. Edward C. Brower,
A. A. A. G. 3rm. R. F. & A. L.
13 Baltimore, Md.

Captain,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th inst. transmitting papers in the claim for additional bounty of David H. Smothers, Co. "F," 4th Md. V. I.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

W. Hunter Lawler
A. A. Genl.

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C. Dud S. B. No. 206

Treasury Department
4th Auditors Office
Jan 21. 1864

Sir

Stating that the
prize money, Appli-
cation of John Bell U.S.N.
has been received

(No 11.)

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Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

January 21st, 1867.

The application of

John Bell

late of the U. S. S. Wild Lucy, for prize money, is received, and Discharge herewith returned.

The claim will be disposed of as early as possible, and the result communicated to you.

I am, sir, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. J. McTabney

Auditor.

Bu. of N. F. & A. L.

Baltimore

Md.

A.P.D.

C. D. Md. S.O. No 226

War Dept
Adjt Gens Office
Washn D C
Jan 23 1864

I Wish a Copy of
Adjt Genl

Stating that
the Army Rec.
of Land Stuart
Co "G" 4th is supposed
to have been given
Him

Was this claim made
Augt 7 January 68.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 23d 1867.

2d Lieut. Edwd L Knower U.S. army

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 17th instant requesting a Discharge for Samuel Stuart late Private Company "G" 4th U.S. Colored Troops, who claims that he did not receive an Army Discharge upon his transfer to the Navy, I have the honor to state that as it does not appear on the records of said Company and Regiment that this man was not furnished with a Discharge at the time of his transfer, it must be presumed that a Discharge was actually furnished as directed in the Regulations established by this

Department governing the transfer of enlisted men from the Army to the Navy.

Application for bounty or pay which may be due this soldier should be made as indicated in General Orders No. 86. War Department A.G.O. of 1862. and No. 30. of 1863.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant,

E. D. Taggard

A. A. Genl. Vols.

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O Dud & B. No 209

Law Commission
Wash D.C.
Jan. 23d
1869

Bascom H F
Genl. Agent.

Concerning the
case of Daniel T. Chase
Co "E" 39th Wisl T.

Finds out from
Lieut ~~Pratt~~

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET.

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Washington, D. C. Jan. 23. 1867

To Maj. F. L. Vanderlinach
Bureau F. R & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Herewith I hand you papers in case of Samuel S. Chase late Pr. Co. E. 39th Regt U. S. C. T. - Claimant Mrs Cassandra Chase. This claim was forwarded by J. P. Cragen and reported Jr. Auditors Office Aug 29. 1866 & has been settled Oct. 19. 1865 and certificate for $345.70 sent to J. P. Cragen her attorney. Claimant called Few last Summer to inquire concerning her claim and said she paid Cragen $10.00 to prosecute it her claim, and denied having received any of the proceeds of settlement. All we could do was to refer her to Cragen, he having received her certificate. Under date of Jan. 17. 1867 we received a letter from reporting the written by the claimant, (the chirography resembles that of Miss. Lida Rice) and gives no Post Office P.O. address. I shall address a letter to claimant Care of Miss Rice instructing her to call at your Office. - -

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient
W. F. Bascom Agent
By Cashier

Second Auditors Office
August 29 1866

This claim was settled Oct 19. 1865. in favor of Casanova
Clause, residue, for $344.70. and sent to J. P. Brague Lexington

for Auditor

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Asst. Surgn
Any Pension claim on me or Brewer

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2d Auditor's Office

Samuel S Chase

July 11th 1865

Notice of reception

Adjutant General's Office

A. 22053

2 Sheets
Sheet 1
Commissioner's Office,
Washington D.C.
July 11th 1863

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter



This woman acknowledges she has received her Pay from this Office (2nd Auditor) NJF

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

July 11 1865

The ~~Applicant~~ Administrator in the case of Samuel L. Chase, C. E. 39 N.S. C.V. died June 1862

has been received. It appears to be correct, and will be settled as soon as reached in its turn, if the Muster and Pay Rolls can then be obtained. These rolls, however, are not made up until after the soldier's death, and may not be accessible to this Office for several months.

The claim will be disposed of as early as possible, and the result communicated to you.

Yours, respectfully,

E. B. Finch

Auditor.

Mr J. O. Crayne

Baltimore

Md.

J. A. L. 67.

C. D. Md. S. C. No 212

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Washington D.C.
Jan. 25 1864.

Fowler Wm.
A. A. A. Genl.

Transmitting Bounty papers in claim of David Lewis & for Md. State Bounty.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, January 25th, 1867

Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. M. Gregory,

Asst. Commsr, Bureau R. F. and A. L,

Baltimore, Md,

General:

I am directed by the Major General, Commissioner, to enclose herewith new application of David Lewis, formerly of Co. "E", 4th. Regiment U.S.C. Troops, for Maryland State bounty.

The claimant desires the amount of his claim, when collected, deposited in the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, branch at Washington, D.C.

Please acknowledge receipt of enclosed application, and inform this office as to the length of time required for a settlement of claims of this character.

I am, General, very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant.

John Taylor

Asst. Adjt. Gen.

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War Department.
Bureau Refugees &c.
Washington D. C.
Jan 26 1867.

Fowler William
a. a. Genl.

Asking information
as to pay of Substi-
tutes by the State
of Md.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, January 26th, 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. M. Gregory,

Assistant Commissioner, &c,

Baltimore, Md,

General:

I am directed by the Major General Commissioner, to request information as to whether colored men mustered into the service of the United States, from the State of Maryland, as substitutes, are entitled to bounty from the State.

I am, General, very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

[signature illegible]

Asst. Adjt. Gen.

L. S. 199.

C D Vol 2 B No 222

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Wash. D C
Jan. 26 1867

Bascom W. S.
Qual Asst

Enclosing Discharge
of Williams Roulston
Co "F" 2d Vol. T.

Discharge delivered
to Twitton same
man, Jan 28th/67
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U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET.

Washington, D. C. January 28th 1867

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith, the Certificate of Discharge of William Roulston, late of Co F 4th Reg Md Vols, in Compliance with your request of the 24th inst.

Respectfully

W. F. Bascom.
Gen Agent

Major F. Von Schrader
Asst Surgeon
Freedmans Bureau
Baltimore Md

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D. C. Vol. & B. Cls 113

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington DC
Jan 26 67

William Fowler
a. a. gen.

Acknowledging
receipt of two
claims - George Hayne
Co "C" H" and John
R Ross Co "G" H"

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, January 26th, 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. M. Gregory,

Assistant Commissioner, &c,

Baltimore, Md,

General:

I am directed by the Major General, Commissioner, &c, to acknowledge the receipt of papers in the claim for bounty, of the following named discharged colored soldiers:

George Hayes, Co. "C", 4th. U.S.C.T.

John R. Ross, " " " "

I am, General, very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

Asst. Adjt. Gen.

C.B./192.

C 2 Md. D B. No 216

Bureau Refugees &c
Washington D.C.
Nov 28. 67

Fowler Wm
a. a. Genl

Acknowledging the
receipt of Papers
in claim of John
Bautum "F. L." & John
Wilson - "G. L."

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, January 28, 1867

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. H. Gregory
Asst. Comr. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
States of N.C. & Del.
Baltimore Md.

General,

I am directed by the Maj. Gen. Commr. to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23rd inst, transmitting papers in the claim for additional bounty of John Dantand, late Pvt. Co. "F." 4th U.S.C.T. and papers in the claim for additional bounty on account of John Wilson late Pvt. Co. "G." 4th Regt U.S.C.T. Colrd.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Thos. Ewler
A. A. Genl.

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Virgil Nichols "E" 4"

James Johnston "B" 4"

Jan 28 1867

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U S Sanitary Commission
Washington D.C. Feb 2. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Maj. F.L. Von Schlinach with the information that as shown by the records of this Office the P.O. add. of Mary Ann Nichols, widow of Virgil Nichols is Cambridge, Dorchester Co. Md.

That of Joseph Johnson (et al) Brothers of James Johnson Priv. B. 4th U.S.C.T. is given as Waggon Alley, Balto. Md.

(This case does not appear upon Mrs Greaser's Books.)

Respectfully, yours.

W. F. Channing. Gen. Agt.
Lt. & C.

Note the address on the proper papers on file and notify the claimants to call as directed per-say endorsement on said papers.

So done

HEAD-QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Baltimore, Md. January 28th 1867.

Wm F. Lascom.

Genl. Agent San. Commission

Washington, D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you furnish me with the P.O. address of the following parties:

Mary Ann Nichols, widow of Virgil Nichols late Privte. Comp. "E" 4th U.S.C. Troops. and Brothers or sisters residence, heirs of James Johnston, late Privte. Comp. "B", 4th U.S.C. Troops. No 1260

I am sir

your very obedient servant

Wm Farnsworth

Captain & Asst. Adjutant Genl.

1st Lieut. 43d U.S. Inf.

C. D. Md. No 223

U. S. Sanitary Commission
Wash. DC
Jan 28"

W. F. Bascom
Genl agent

Enclosing Discharge
of Geo "E" Gilbert

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

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Washington, D. C. Jany 28th 1867

Bvt Major Fredk von Schirach
Baltimore Md.

Major:

In reply to yours of the 26th instant I have to inform you that the Discharge, (which is herewith enclosed) of Geo E. Gilbert was found with claim of Geo Gilbert. Mr Creagers letter is herewith returned.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
W. F. Bascom.
Gen Agent

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War Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Washington D.C.
July 26 1864

Howard O.O. Maryland

Fowler Williams
A.A. General

Transmitting Navy Dischge of Geo
E Gilbert Landsman

Settled

Rec'd July 30 1864

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. July 26th 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen'l E. M. Gregory,

Asst. Commr Bu'r. Baltimore, Md.

General.

I am directed to enclose herewith the Army and Navy discharge certificates of Geo. E. Gilbert, formerly Ldg. Sea. Navy, and to inform you that his claim for bounty on account of transfer from Army to Navy is allowed and the amount ($. 140.) in the hands of Bvt. Brig. Genl. Geo. W. Ballock, Chief Div. Off. of this Bureau for remittance to claimant.

Please acknowledge the receipt of enclosed discharge papers at your earliest convenience.

Dec 18

1923.

Very Respy. Your Ob. Servt.

Wm Purvis

A. A. Genl.

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Washington D.C.
Jany 29th /67.

Bascom N. Ft. R

Drafts in the
Pension claim of
"Harriet Passey"
Widow of Saml
Passey late Co E
3d Mo Vol Cav

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U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY. 242 F STREET.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 29th 1867.

Sir:

In the case of Harriet Passey for Pension, Pay and Bounty as widow of Samuel Passey, late a private of Co. E. 30th U.S.C. Vols., commanded by Lieut. L. Dietrich, applications filed by J. P. Creager. The Pension Claim was returned for correction March 14/65, and has not since been heard from. The Pay & Bounty claim is now suspended for evidence of the soldiers death and service. "His name does not appear on the records of said Co. and Reg." A reference to Mr. Creager's book discovers an entry in pencil. "This man is not dead." I have the honor to request, if it is not putting you to too much inconvenience, that you ascertain whether the soldier is living or not.

Claimants' P.O. add. 76 Chestnut Alley, Balto. Md.

Respectfully yours,

W. F. Bascom.

Gen. Agt.

Maj. Fredk. L. Von Schirach
Supt. B. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

J. H. C.

Please return this letter with reply.

C Odd 1 B No. 215

~~Fowler~~

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D.C.

Jan. 29 '67.

William Fowler

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asking for the

Discharge of Elijah

Ash Co. "F & H"

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, January 29th, 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. A. Gregory
Asst. Commr. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
State of Md.
Baltimore Md.

General,

I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Commr. to request that you will forward to this office the discharge papers of Elijah Ash, formerly Pvt. Co. F. 4th U.S.C.T. The above named man is unable to execute a new application as required by the Auditor of the Treasury, State of Kansas, he being now a resident of Portsmouth Va.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
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E. D. Md. No. 234

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington D.C.
Feb 4th 1864

William Fowler
A A General

Acknowledging the
receipt of Discharge
of Elijah Ash Co F 2d

War Department
Bur. R. & Abnd'd Refd'd Lands,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington City, July 4 - 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory,
Asst. Adjt. Gen. R. F. & A. L.
State of Maryland
Baltimore, Md.

General,

I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Commd'g to acknowledge the receipt of your communication not dated, enclosing the discharge certificate of Elijah Ash formerly of Co. "F" 4th U.S.C.T. returned, the claimant being unable to execute a new application, as required by the Auditor of the Treasury, State of Md. by reason of having a residence without the limits of the State of Md.

I am General
Very Respectfully Your Obt. Svt.
Thos. Ewing
A. A. Genl.

L. S.
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C. D. Md. L. B. No 220

Bureau Refugees &c
Washington D.C.
Jan 29th 1867

Fowler William
a. a. Genl

Asking for a Blank
form for heirs to collect
Md State Bounty

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, January 29th, 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Fred'k Steinacker,
Asst. R. F. & A. Lands,
Baltimore Md.

Major.

I have the honor to request that this office be furnished a form of mothers application for bounty due her deceased son from the State of Maryland, and instructions for preparing same.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant,

Genl. Fowler
A. A. Gen'l.

L. S.
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C. D. Md. P. B. V. No 219

Bu. R. H. & A. L.
Washington,
Jan. 29, 1867

William Fowler
a a Seal

Acknowledging the
receipt of papers
in Bounty claims of
Benjamin Hays "I" 4"
Thomas Johnson "E" 109"

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, January 29th., 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. M. Gregory,

Assistant Commissioner, &c,

Baltimore, Md,

General:

I am directed by the Major General, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt of papers in the claim for bounty, of Benjamin Hays, late private, Co. "F," 4th. U.S.C.T. also papers in the widow's claim for arrears of pay, etc, on account of Thomas Johnson, dec'd, late private, Co. "E," 19th. Regiment, U.S.C.T.

I am, General, very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

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Asst. Adjt. Gen.

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C. O. Md L.B. No 222

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.
Jan 30/1864

Fowler William
a. a. Genl.

Acknowledging
receipt of papers
in claims of Henry
Gudman "K" 35
and James Smith
"E" 39 U.S.C.T.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, January 30th, 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. A. Ingons,

Asst. Commr. Bur. R. F. & A. L.

State of Maryland

Baltimore Md.

General,

I am directed by the Asst. Genl. Commr. to acknowledge the receipt of papers in the Fathers claim for arrears of pay etc. on account of James Smith, dec'd. late Pvt. Co. E. 39th U.S.C.T. also papers in the claim for bounty of Henry Goodman, late Pvt. Co. D. 35th U.S.C.T.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Wm. F. Wolz

A. A. Genl.

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Sanitary Commission
Washington D.C
January 31/865

Bascom Wm F.
per Seaton

Requiring more Evidence
in the Pension claim
of Benj Adams "O" 30"
Wis Lives at 36 Pier Ally

U. S. Sanitary Commission 65

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Jan 31 1867

Sir;

Benjamin Adams Pt.
C. 30th U.S.C.I. of 36 Pier
Alley was referred to Navy
Dep for Med. Examination &
was requested to furnish
an Officers Certificate as to
cause of disability in Nov.
1865. Since which time we
have not heard from him.

Will you please ascertain
whether he wishes to abandon
his Pension claim.

Respectfully Yours
N. F Barcon
Sec'y.
(By Secy.)

F. L. Von Schweinitz,
Major etc
R. F. and A. L.
Bureau
Baltimore Md.

Of Samuel Knight

Can inform us when

the exchanged & discharged

occured, we will do

what we can to assist him

Jan. 1. 1867

Respectfully Yours

W. S. Barrow

Clerks

B. Cooke

HEAD-QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Baltimore, Md. January 31st 1867

Wm. F. Bascom Esq
General Agent U. S. S. Commi.

Sir.

Samuel Knight, late of Co. "A" 28th U.S.C.T. has in his possession the discharge paper of James Jackson, of the same Company and Regt. which he says, was given him instead of his own, and that said James Jackson, received his, (Knights) paper. He now wishes to collect the Bounty if any is due to him, and finds out this mistake. Can you suggest anything, or any way by which Jackson can be found, or by which the mistake can be rectified?

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. F. Bascom
Bvt Col & Asst

Thomas H. Dobson
C. "A." 19th U.S.C.S.

Entered on Pension list

Widow of above
Care James Henry
55 Hampstead St
Near Carolina
or 65 Watson

Thomson
19th U.S.C.T.
on Return list

of above
James Henry
Campstead St
Caroline
Watson

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War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, Dec 10th, 1867.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 28th of January, 1867, I have the honor to inform you that Thomas Hudson, of Co. "A" 19th Regiment US Colored Troops Volunteers, appears, from the latest information received at this Office, /dated ...../ to be as follows: Died of Cholera at Ranche Barrancas Texas in October 1866

~~A letter will reach him if directed to~~

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. D. Townsend

Assistant Adjutant General. Vols

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To Col Wm H Wiger a.a.g.

Freedmens Bureau

Balt. Md.

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War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D.C.
Feb 1 1867

Asst. Adjt. Genl
A A G

Acknowledging the
receipt of papers in
claim of
Isaac Lansell "F" L"
Richd Chas "A" L"
1 Sc Slater U.S.N.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, February 1st, 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. M. Gregory,

Asst. Comm'r, Bureau R.F. and A.L,

Baltimore, Md.

General:

I am directed by the Major General Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt of papers in the claim for bounty of Isaac Lowell, late private, Co. "F", 4th U.S.C.T, also papers in the father's claim for bounty on account of Richard Ephraim, deceased, late Corporal, Co. "E", 4th U.S.C.T, also papers in the sister's claim for arrear of pay, etc, on account of Joseph Henry Slater, deceased, late U.S. Navy.

I am, General, very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
A. P. Ketchum
Acty. Asst. Adjt. Gen.

C.B.-254.

C. O. Md. D. D. No 228

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Wash. D. C. Feb 16

A. P. Ketchum
A. A. A. Genl.

Acknowledging receipt
of claim of Charles
Williams Co "K" 4th Md.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, February 1st, 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. S. M. Gregory,

Assistant Commissioner, &c.,

Baltimore, Md.

General:

I am directed by the Major General Commissioner,
to acknowledge the receipt of your communications of the 29th.
inst. transmitting papers in the claim for $325. amount due
on check-book of Charles Williams, late of Co. "K," 7th. U.S.C.T.

The claim has this day been filed in the office of
the Second Auditor of the Treasury, for adjustment.

I am, General, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. P. Ketchum

A.A.A. Gen.

C.B. - 259.

U. S. San. Commission
Washington, D.C. Feby. 1 1867.

Bacon, Wm. G.
Genl. Agent U.

Furnishes information
relative to Claim of Henry
Bordley, late of Co. A.
1st Regt. U.S.C. Troops.

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Complaint Book
Feby 6th/67—

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY. 242 F STREET.

Washington, D. C. February 1st 1867

Sir:

In reply to your letter of Dec. 10th I have to inform you, that the Second Auditor reports that the Claim of Henry Bondley, late of Co "B" 1st Reg U.S.L.A.T. was rejected Oct 21/66, as he had been paid in full including bounty, on his discharge, and his Attorney. N.C. Wyshem was so informed.

Respectfully

Col H. H. Riegel
Claim Division
Freedmans Bureau
Balto. Md

W. F. Bascom.
Ill Agent

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L. D. Md. I. B. No 235

Bureau Refugees &c
Washington D.C
Oct. 4" 1867

William Fowler
1st Lieut.

Returning Papers
of R. H. Ashton
Landsman for
Correction
V

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., February 5th. 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. M. Gregory,

Assistant Commissioner &c,

Baltimore, Md.

General:

I am directed by the Major General Commissioner, to return herewith the application for prize money of Robert H. Ashton, late landsman on board U.S. Gunboat "Wild Cat", and to invite your attention to the discrepancy in the date of discharge of applicant, as stated in his declaration, and the affidavit of identifying witnesses, the former being February 15th, and the latter February 10th. 1865.

Each certificate of the officer administering the oath requires a 5 cent Revenue Stamp cancelled by him.

Please return this letter with papers corrected.

I am, General, very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

[signature]

Ass't. Adj't. Gen.

G.B.-295.

C D No 258

Stat Dept
Bureau Rolls
Washington DC
Feb 4 1854

[redacted]
A. A. Gen.

Acknowledging
the receipt of
papers in claim of
Robt Haskin
Landsman

War Department,
Bur. R. F. & L. Lds.
Land Division
Washington, Feby 4th 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Fred von Schrader
Bvt. R. F. & L. Lands,
Baltimore, Md.

Major,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 1st inst. transmitting papers in the claim for Pay & Bounty of Robert H. Colton, late Landsman U. S. S. "Pittsburgh".

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servt.

Wm. Fowler
A. A. Gen'l.

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C. D. Md. I. B. No 240

U. S. Sandbar
Wash D C
Feb 8th 1870

Barrage U.S.

Gulf Coast

Surveyed (Barrage)

Requesting
that the Drainage
of F.W. Ogard
be obtained
Send him

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Division
Baltimore Md.

Respectfully returned to the Bureau
Vacation Engr. Inf. Dist. Columbia
Boundary of U. S. Yard and Canal
as requested.

Thos. Cornfoot Major
Corps Engrs. U.S. Army
Chief Engr. Inf. Gregory

P.W. AGARD

C. D. Mid. I. B. No 2450

U. S Sanitary Com
Wash D C
Feb 8th 1864

Bascom Ohio

Gen'l Agent

Respecting
that the Discharge
of P. W. Agard
be obtained
Send him

Bureau R. F. & D. &c.
Claim Division
Baltimore Feby 9th 1864
Respectfully returned to Maj. F. Bascom Regt. Vol. Inft. U.S. Army.
Discharge of P. W. Agard enclosed as requested.
Fred Conyngham
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Inft
Actg Asst Adjt Gen'l

Feb 16 — 64

Wm. Conyngham
Esq
(Buy Scalar)

This discharge
Wm. F. Bascom
Sent

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ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET.

Washington, D. C. Feb 8 1867

Sirs:

May we request you to obtain from Lt Breazeale & forward to us — returning this letter — the discharge referred to in the accompanying papers — oblige

Very truly Yours

W. F. B ascom

Gen agt.

(By Pearson,

Maj. F. L. Hitchcock

Bureau A. L. R. & F.

Baltimore

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War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C
Feb 5 1864

Fowler William
a. a. Genl.

Transmitting the
Application of Enoch
Magruder Co E "H"
U. S. C. T.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., February 5th. 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. M. Gregory,

Assistant Commissioner, &c,

Baltimore, Md.,

General:

I am directed by the Major General, Commissioner, to enclose herewith new application of Enoch Magruder, formerly of Co. "E," 44th. Regiment U.S.C. Troops, for bounty due from the State of Maryland.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I am, General, very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

Asst. Adjt. Gen

L.S. - 294

Treasury Department
Second Auditors Office
Washington D.C. Feby 5th 1867

French

E B
Auditor

Per C. P. B.

States that the claim in the case of John Hammond late of Co. "H" 29th U.S.C.T. is herewith rejected. Hammond was drafted for one year and is not entitled to bounty. His discharge is herewith returned.

J. 10. Bur. R. F. & A. L. Md. & Del. 1867

Rec'd. Asst. Comm'r. Md. & Del. Feby. 9. 1867.

War Department
Bur. R. F. & A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. Feby 8th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Major Gen'l E.M. Gregory Asst Comm'r. Bur. R. F. & A.L. State of Maryland, Baltimore, Md.

The Post office of applicant as it appears upon the records at this office is. "Care David Ingle. Sams Creek, Frederick Co., Md." Receipt of enclosed discharge paper to be acknowledged

By Order of
Maj Gen'l Howard

C.B. 74/67.

Chief Clerk
A. A. Gen'l

Acknowledge receipt to Genl. Howard of papers mentioned in endorsement of the 8th inst. and direct him to send receipt for the same which he will return to this Bureau

C D Md. J.B. No. 232.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c.
Md. & Del. Asst. Comm'r. Md. & Del.
Baltimore, Feby. 9, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. F.C. Von Schirach in charge Claim Division with attention invited to preceding Endorsement

By Command of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. Gregory, Asst. Comm'r.

Edw'd. E. Knower
2d Lieut. 45th U.S. Infty.
and A.A.A. Genl.

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

February 5., 1867.

Sir

The claim for Bounty in the case of John Hammond late of Co. H. 29th Regt. U.S.C.T. is herewith rejected

Hammond was drafted for one year and is not entitled to Bounty.

His discharge is herewith returned.

Respectfully
E. B. French
Auditor
By C. P. C.

Maj. H. Forbes
A.A.G. Bur R.F. & A.L.
Washington
D.C.

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Sanitary Commission
Washington D.C.
February 7th 1864

Bascom William F
General Agent

Giving address of Mary Ann Moore as 49 Park Street Baltimore Md and that of Martha a Hays as 5 Spring Garden Avenue Baltimore Md.

C. S. Cld. L. B. No 236

United States Sanitary Commission
Washington D.C
Feb 7 1864

Bascom W F
Genl Agent.

Stating the address of Mrs Ann Moore Martha A Hays as 49 Park Street and Mrs Mary Ann Moore as 5 Spring Garden Av.
Joseph Hays - "H. 39."

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Feby. 7, 1867.

Sir:

In reply to yours of the 5th inst. requesting address of Mrs. Mary Ann Moore, and Martha A. Hayes, widow of Joseph Hayes, late Co. "L", 39th Reg. U. S., I have to say that our records show that the address of the first named applicant is "49 Park St. Balto. Md."; and that of the latter "5 Spring Garden Avenue, Baltimore Md."

Respectfully, Yours,
W. F. Bascom.
Gen. Agent.

Major
F. L. Von Schirach.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore

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C. D. Md. S. B. No 241

War Department
Bureau Refugees &
Washington D.C
Feb. 9. 1864

Fowler William
A. A. General

Acknowledging the
receipt of papers in
claims of John Cook
"B" H. and Elen Harris
Co "O" 36 USC Troops

Recvd C. D. Md Feb 11 64

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Feby 9th 1867.

Lieut. E. L. Kenner
A. A. A. G. Bur. R. F. & A. Ls.
Baltimore, Md.

Lieut.

I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Commr. to acknowledge the receipt of papers in the claim for bounty and account of John Rolf, late Pvt. Co. D, 4th Regt U.S. Colored troops; also papers in the claim for pension and account of Elias Harris, late Pvt. Co. F, 38th Regt. U.S. Colored troops

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Asst. Surgeon
U.S.A. Genl.

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Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md Feby 11 1867

Gregory
E. W.
Bvt. Major Genl
Asst Commr
Per Edwd C Kinsman
2d Lt. 45. U. S. Infy
A. A. A. Genl

Request to be furnish=
=ed with 25. Blanks. viz
Officers certificates of
disability.

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Claim Division
Washington. Febr. 16th 1865.
C. D. 100/67.

Respectfully returned with the
information, that blanks of the within
description are not issued by this office
No particular form is required
for the certificates referred to, but
it must be wholly & substantially with
the requirements of Circular No. 10
from this office. Enclosed find form
as issued by the U. S. San. Comn.

By order of
Maj. General O. Howard.

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A. A. Genl.

Two Enclosures.

U. S. R. F. & A. L. REC'D FEB 12 1867 Land Claim Div.

Rec'd back Apl. Commr. Feby 21 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,
HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

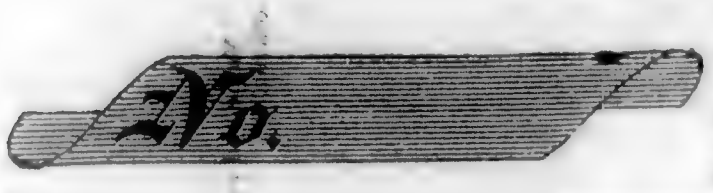
Baltimore, Md. Feby 11th 1867

Brevt Maj A. P. Ketchum
Actg Asst Adjt General
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c.
Washington D.C.

Major.

I have the honor to request that you will furnish this Office with Twenty-five Blanks. Viz- "Officers Certificate Of Disability."

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edwd L Knower
2d Lt 45th U.S. Infty.
A.A.A. General.



OFFICER'S
Certificate of Disability,

IN CLAIM OF

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Co. ....., ... *Regt.* .....

Post-Office Address—

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Certificate of Disability to draw

WILLIAM F. BASCOM,

U. S. Sanitary Commission Claim Agency,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

State of .....
County of ..... } 88.

If the officer is out of the service he must make oath to his certificate before a Clerk of a Court of Record, or an officer whose official character is certified by such Clerk under seal.

On this ..... day of ..... 186 , personally appeared before me, the above-named ....., to me known, and whom I believe to be respectable and entitled to credit, and subscribed and made oath to the foregoing statement, and that he has no interest in the application of the said ..... for a ..... and I further certify that I have no interest in said application.

I certify that ..... before whom the above affidavit was made, is a ..... duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this ..... day of 186

[L. S.]

Clerk of the .....



OFFICER'S

Certificate of Disability,

IN CLAIM OF

Regt.

Post-Office Address

WILLIAM F. BASCOM,

U. S. Sanitary Commission Claim Agency,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 1.

Officer's Certificate of Disability.

PUT PLACE AND DATE HERE. 186

Name and rank of officer.

I, ..., of Company ....., of the ..... Regiment of ....., certify on honor that ..... was a ..... in my Company, and is, as I am informed, an applicant for an Invalid Pension; that

Give date and reason of discharge; or, if not known, so state.

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And I further certify that the said .....

Here state fully the time, place, and manner in which the wound or other injury was received, or disease contracted, and whether in the service and *line of duty*, or otherwise.

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And that the said .....

Here state soldier's condition at the time of enlistment, and, if unsound, from what suffering.

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when he entered the service .....

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Signature of officer

Co. ....., ... Regt. .....

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C. D. Md. Book No. 243

War Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Washington D.C.
Feb, 12 "1867

Fowler William
a. a. General

Acknowledging the rec't
of Prize Claims of Eight men
as within also one for
additional Bounty.
Thomas H. Young - Landsman
James Boston "
Wm L. Tucker "
Wm Butler "
Edward - Waters "
W H Rollins "
C H. Brightman "
R. H. Ashton "
James Stokes "D" H"

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., February 12th, 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. M. Gregory,

Assistant Commissioner &c.

Baltimore, Md.

General:

I am directed by the Major General Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt of papers in the claims for prize-money, of the following named men:

Thomas H. Young, late Landsman, U.S.S. "Wyalusing".
James Boston, " " "
William H. Tucker, " " "
William Butler, " " "
Edward Waters, " " "Wild Lucy"
Nelson H. Rollins, " " "
Geo. H. Brightman, " " "
Robert H. Ashton, " " "

Also papers in the claim for additional bounty, of James Stoops, late private, Co. "D", 4th U.S.C.T.

I am, General, very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,

Asst. Adjt. Gen.

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Bur. R. F. & A. Lands
Baltimore Md. Feby 13th 1867

Von Schwieck
Fredk.
Lt. 43. N. Y. Inft.

States in reply to a communi-
-cation of 22d Inst that he has
examined the rolls of the 4th
Reg.t M. S. C. T. and find
that Theodore Williams dec.d
formerly belonged to Co "I,"
4th " C. S. C. T. and not to Co
"I." 30th " N. S. C. T. as appears
in the declaration for pension
of Elizr Williams. Mother
of dec.d — Encloses letter
from claimant dated Jany 29-
1867. —

One Enclosure —

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E. B. No. 120/67.
War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Claim Division
Washington Febr 28th 1867.

Respectfully returned with the
information, that the Commissioner
of Pensions requires the affidavits of
the applicant amending his declara-
tion. Her statement should be
supported by two witnesses
By order of
Major General O. Howard
Commissioner
A. A. Genl.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,
HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Baltimore, Md. February 13th 1867.

Bvt. Lt. Col. J. W. Forster
A. A. Gen'l. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.
Lt. Colonel.

In answer to your letter of January 22d 1867, I have the honor to state, that I have examined the Rolls of the 4th Regt. U. S. C. Troops and find that Theodore Williams, deceased, formerly belonged to Company "I." 4th Regt. U.S.C. Troops and not to Comp. "I", 30th U.S.C. Troops as appears in the declaration for Pension of Eliza Williams, mother of deceased. - Enclosed please find letter from claimant dated January 29th 1867. -

I remain very respectfully
your obedient servant
Fred Fronefield
1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry.
In charge of Claim Division Md & Del.

Mrs Eliza Williams,
Co. F. 4th U.S.C. Troops

See Pension Bureau

2d Auditor's Office
Feb. 13th 1867.

The Case of Theodore
Williams Co. 3 Ala. U.S.C.

" does not appear upon
the registers of this office
nor to April 30th 1866.

T. Ed. C.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore Nov. 8th 1867

Byron E. P. French
Second Auditor
United States Treasury
Washington D.C

Sir-

I have the honor to state that Mrs Eliza Williams as mother of Theodore Williams late of Co "B" 4th U.S.C. Troops, is in the deepest of destitution, and has requested this Office to ask You if anything can be done to hasten the payment of her claim. I am aware that it is not customary to take up case out of turn, but I unhesitatingly certify that this is a case worthy your kindest consideration, and any action looking to a speedy settlement of her claim will be duly appreciated.

Very respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
E. M. Gregory
Brevt Maj Gen'l. Asst. Comr

S. Ct. Md. No 247

Treasury Department
4th Auditor's office
Washington DC
Feb 15 1867

S. A. W. Tabor
Auditor

acknowledging the receipt
of Prize claims of Robt
Ashton - Geo. H. Bingham -
James Boston - William Butler
Thos H. Young - N. W. Collins
Ed. Walters William H
Tucker - Lawdemen

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Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

February 15th, 1867.

The applications of Robt. H. Ashton, Geo. H. Brightman, James Boston, Wm. Butler, Thos. H. Young, Nelson W. Robbins, Edward Waters, and Wm. N. Lueker

late of the U. S. S. Wyalusing for prize money, ~~&c.~~ received, and Discharge herewith returned.

The claim will be disposed of as early as possible, and the result communicated to you.

I am, sir, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. J. W. Tabor,

Auditor.

Rev. Refugees Headquarters

Baltimore

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U. S. San. Commission

Washington, D.C. Feby. 15 1867.

Bascom, Wm. H.

Asst. Agent.

Statement in regard to the Claim for Pension of Henrietta, Mother of James Langan late of Co. I. 39 U. S. C. I.

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U. S. Sanitary Commission 15.809

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. February 15 1867

Sir

In the claim to pension of Henrietta, mother of James Lingen, late Co. I 39 Ill. & Vols. The Pension Office requires medical evidence, as to the nature and origin of the disease, and if it was of such a nature that it might have existed prior to enlistment, or have been induced or aggravated by the personal habits of the Soldier. The evidence on this point, should be full and definite, as the soldier was only six weeks in the U.S. Service.

I filed your letter of a recent date, in reference to the fictitious widow, and the decision of the Pension Office at present is, in favor of the mother.

With the evidence required, please return this letter

Respectfully. Yours.
W. F. Bascom. Gen. Agent

Col. Weigle
P. Bureau Baltimore. Md.

C. D. Md. S. B. No 244

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington
Feb 16 1865

A. P. Ketchum
Agent

Acknowledging receipt
of papers in claim of heirs
on account of Riley Pitts
Co. "K" 17th U.S.C.T.

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Febry 10th 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. M. Gregory
Asst. Commr. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
State of Maryland
Baltimore, Md.

General,

I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Comm.
To acknowledge the receipt of your com-
munication of the 12th inst. transmitting
papers in the Sisters claim for arrears of
pay etc, on account of Riley Stills, dec'd
late Pvt. Co. K. 7th Md. Inf.

I am General.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

A. P. Ketchum
a. A. A. Genl.

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Ad. D. Md. A. B. No. 2 4 4

War Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Washington D. C.
Feb. 19th 1867

William Fowler
A. A. Genl.

Acknowledging receipt
of additional Bounty na
papers in claim of
B Moore "E" 4th U.S.C.T.
George Canuher "I" 4th "

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Feby 19th 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. C. H. Gregory,
Asst. Commr. Bur. R. F. & A. L. State of Md.
Baltimore, Md.

General,

I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Commr. to acknowledge the receipt of papers in the claims for additional bounty of the following named discharged colored soldiers:

Zachariah Moore, late Pvt. Co. "E." 4th U.S.C.T.
George Saunders, " " " "L" " " " "

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Asst Surgeon
A. A. Genl.

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War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington D C Feb 19 67

William Fowler
A. A. Genl.

Transmitting Power of Atty in claim of John W Cook, C B 4th Mich Inf

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Nov 19 1867.

Lieut. O. C. Thomas,
A.A.A.G. Dist R.F.&A.L.
Baltimore Md

Sir,

I have respectfully to enclose herewith for acknowledgment Power of Attorney, in the case of Jas. Dorsey deceased, on account of John H. Cook late of Co. D. 4th U.S.C.T.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

John Fowler
A. A. Insp.

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Dept. of the Interior
Pension Office
Feby. 22 1867.

Barrett, Jos. 26.
Commissioner

Claimants for Pension
as a Captain & Scout
authorized heretofore
by Jno. P. Cragen Jr
Jno. Alida Price

Department of the Interior.

Pension Office

Feb 22 1867

Sir:

I answer your letter of the 20th inst by saying that claimants for pension are at liberty to revoke the authority heretofore given to J. P. Creyer, or Miss Alida Wise and to authorize such an Attorney as they may select to represent their interest upon this Office.

I am,

Very respectfully,

Jos. H. Barrett.

Commissioner,

Bt Lt Col W. W. Wiegel.

Freedmans Bureau,

Baltimore.

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War Department
Bureau R. & A.L.
Feb. 26. 186[illegible]

Wellcome Fowler
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Rec'd & filed
N.S.

acknowledging the
receipt of papers in
claim of Uriah Ray.
late of C "K" 4th
U.S.C.T. for Add.
Bounty

Rec'd Comd Feb 28 1865

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Febry 26 1867.

Col. Maj. Genl. E.W. Gregory,
Asst. Commr. Bur. R.F.& A.L.
State of Maryland,
Baltimore, Md.

General,

I am directed by the Maj. General Commr. to acknowledge the receipt of papers in the claim for addl. bounty and difference in pay of Hqrds Co'y, late Capt. Co "K" 4 = U.S.C.T.: also papers in the claim for additional bounty of Louis Kelly, late Pvt. Co. 4 - U.S.C.T. troops

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

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A. A. Genl.

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War Department
Bureau R. & A. L.
Washington D.C.
March 1st

William Fowler
A. A. G.

Acknowledging the
receipt of Add Bounty
papers in claim of
Trusty Sprouts Co K 4th
and John Johnson Co A
4th U.S.C.T.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., March 15th 1867.

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Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Ingorf,
Asst. Commr. Bur't. State of Md.
Baltimore Md.

General,

I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Commr. to acknowledge the receipt of papers in the claims for additional bounty of the following named discharged colored soldiers:

John Johnson late of Co. K. 4th Regt. U.S.C.T.
~~Finley Sprouts~~ " " " K. 4th " " " " "

also of papers in the claim for arrears of pay &c. on account of ~~George Taylor~~ late Pvt. Co. K 19th U.S.C.T.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Wm. F. Fowler
A. A. Genl.

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C. D. Md. I. B. No. 254

War Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Washington D. C.
March 4th 1867

Wm. M. Fowler
A. A. General

Transmitting Papers in
claim of Ignatius Butler
Co. K. 19th U. S. C. Troops
for State Bounty

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Returned to the receipt
of matters papers to
Lieut. Howard.
Captain Kinsman will
sign the letter.
J. S.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Mar. 14 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. H. Gregory U.S.A.
Asst. Commr. Bur. R.F. & A.L.
States of Md. & Delaware,
Baltimore Md.

Genral.

I am directed by Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Commr. to enclose herewith the discharge papers of Ignatius Butler, formerly Bvt. Co. "E" 19th U.S.C.T. and his application for Md. State Bounty. He desires the amount of his claim when collected deposited in the Branch of the Freedmens Savings and Trust Co. at Washington D.C.

Please acknowledge receipt of papers.

I am Genral
Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Servt.

Wm. Tecumseh
A. A. Genl.

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C. D. Wld. & Del. & B. No.

War Department
Bureau R. E. & A. Lands
Washington D. C.
~~Aug~~ Sept. 14th 1867

Howard O. O. Maj General
Howe a. D. C. Brevt Majr.
a. a. a. Genl.

Stating that the
Discharge of Ignatius
Butler "K" 19th had been
delivered to him and
Forden receipt taken
up.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. Sept 14th 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen'l E. M. Gregory,
Asst. Commr Bu. R. F. & A. Lands, Ky.

General

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th inst. transmitting the discharge of Ignatius Dutter late of Co. K, 19th U.S.C.T. and to state that Dutter disclaims having your receipt for his discharge.

His statement is believed to be correct, as his claim was made at this office and he has surrendered a receipt for his discharge papers signed by Major Bomker A.A.G. ult

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
C. P. Howe
Bvt Maj. Gen'l U.S.A.

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United States Sanitary Comm
Washington D.C
March 7
1865

Pascom Wm H
Genl Agent

Stating that papers have
papers had been filed
in that office in the
claim of Nicholas Nicholds
Co "E" 4th U.S.C.T. but
that no such agent as B
H Harrington, who filed
the papers is recognized by
that office, the money will
be paid by this office

Rec'd C D Md March 8th 65

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

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Washington, D. C. March 7 1867.

Sir:

This Office is in receipt of a declaration, by Mr. Ann Nichols, for Pay &c., also, Proof of Marriage, and the Discharge Certificate of Virgil Nichols, late a private in Co. E. 4th U.S.C.T., forwarded by one B. H. Harrington, of Cambridge Maryland; who claims to be "Attorney for said Mary Ann Nichols, at that place &c."

The declaration and other papers have this day been filed in the Department. But as this Office holds no correspondence with "local Attorneys." not employed by the U.S.S. Com., the certificate, should the claim be allowed, will be sent to you.

Respectfully, yours.

W. F. Bascom.

Gen Agt.

Major Fredk. L. Vonschriach
Supt. R.F.&A.L. Balto. Md.

J.W.C.

C. D. Md. D B No 256

U. S Sanc Court
Washington D.C
March 8th 1864

U S Bascom Esq.
Act agent

Enclosing Navy
Discharge of
James Walker

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to Endorse ——
Papers file.
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U. S. Sanitary Commission 27727½

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. March 6th 1867

Lt Fred von Schirach Baltimore Md.

Lieut.

The Naval Discharge of James C. Walker is herewith returned in compliance with your request of the 25th ultimo.

Respectfully Yours

W. F. Bascom

Gen Agt

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Treasury Department
2d Auditor's Office
March 8th 1867.

French E. B.
Auditor

States that all Treasury
Certificates will be with-
held from O. B. Murray
until the termination of
his case.

Second Auditor's Office
OF THE
Treasury Department.
WINDERS BUILDING

March 8th 1867

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst informing me that one D. B. Murray, Claim Agent of Baltimore Stands Charged with forgery, and requesting that no more claims on said Murray be passed.

All Treasury Certificates will be withheld from him until the termination of the case, and if he is found guilty of the crime, his name will be stricken from the list of recognized attorneys. You will please advise me of the result of the prosecution as soon thereafter as convenient.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obdt Servt
E. B. French
Auditor

Col. Wm H Wright
Baltimore
Md.

Treasury Department
4th Auditor's Office
Washington March 8th 1867.

Taber, S. J. W.
Auditor.

States that he is not
recognizing any claims
presented by O. B. Murray
Claim Agent of Baltimore

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Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

March 8th, 1867.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 7th instant you are informed, that at this time I am not recognizing any claims that have been presented by C. B. Murray, Claim Agent in your City.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servant,
S. J. W. Tabor,
Auditor.

William H. Wiegel,
Bt. Col. U.S.A. A.G.
Baltimore,
Maryland.

J.E.L.

Dept. of the Interior
Pension office
March 9th 1867.

Barrett, Jos. D.
Commissioner

Thanking this office
for information furnished
in regard to the arrest of
O. B. Murray, claim agt.
for forgery.

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Department of the Interior.

Pension Office.

March 9th 1867

Sir:

This Office is much obliged for the information contained in your letter of the 7th instant in regard to the arrest of O. B. Murray for forgery. As claims in which he appears as Attorney will be considered pending the investigation referred to.

I am
Very respectfully
Jos. H. Barrett.
Commissioner

Bt Col
W. H. Wiegel.
Bureau of Refugees.
Baltimore.
Md.

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War Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Washington D C
March 9th 1867

Sir

Sowler William
Asst Adjt General

Notifying this office that
Blanks had been sent
by mail as per our request
and stating that Officers
Certificates of Disability
were not issued.

Rec'd C D Md March 12 '67

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., March 9th 1867.

Lt. Maj. Genl. C.M. Gregory
Asst. Commr. Bur. R.F. & A.L.
States of N.J. & Delaware
Baltimore, Md.

General,

In accordance with your request of the 7th inst. I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Comm. to transmit by to days mail the following described forms:

25 - "Powers of Attorney"
10 - "Guardians application - case of Minors"
23 - Affidavits as to non-disposal of discharge papers and interest in pay or bounty.

Forms of officers certificate of disability are not issued from this office. No particular form is required, but the certificate must comply substantially with the requirements of Pension Office as indicated in Cir. 10 - from this office, care being taken that the certificate shall embody a statement that the disability

or wound & was incurred while in the service of the U.S. and in the line of duty.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Servt.

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Pat. Finnan
A. A. Surg.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c.
Hd. Qrs. Sub Dist. Savannah
Savannah Ga. March 11 1867.

Hon. J. Murray
Lieut. Col. Sub Asst. Comr.

Replies to letter of inquiry
in regard to Ephraim Smith
and states that he was not a
member of his Company.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

HEAD-QUARTERS, SUB DISTRICT OF SAVANNAH.

Savannah, Ga., March 11th 1867.

Lt. S. Weigel
Bvt. Lieut. Col. U.S.A. }

Colonel.

Yours of the 1st Inst. is at hand- Ephraim Smith was not a member of my Co. "E" and I remember nothing of the facts or circumstances of his being wounded. Could I see him I might remember him perhaps & be able to give the Certificate required.

I very much regret my inability to assist an unfortunate member of my old Regt.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

J. Murray Hoag
Lieut. 44th U.S. Infty.
Sub Asst. Comr

Respectfully returned to Edward
C. Knowles, Lt. + A.A.A. General,
Bureau Ref. & A.L. with the
information that the pension claim
of Ephraim Smith, Co. B. 4th Regt.
N.H.V.V., is [redacted]ing a certif-
icate of his company officer in
regard to the wound received
by him and which wound
caused the amputation of his
leg. We never advance any
money whatever on pension
claims.—

Smith has also a
claim for additional bounty
which is now on file.—

R.B. Bustin + Co.

per BB.

Balto. Md., 28/6[illegible].

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,
HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Baltimore, Md. Feby. 28 1867.

Wm. E. P. Augustus
Claim Agt.
Baltimore, Md.

Sir.

Will you have the kindness to inform us as to the status of the Pension Claim of Ephraim Smith, late of the 4th U.S.C.T. filed with you for collection. He states that he is in very destitute circumstances and wishes to know whether you cannot advance him a little money on his claim, as he is entirely out of funds and does not know what to do.

Very Respectfully
your Obt. Servt.
Edwd. L. Knower
2d Lieut. 45, U.S.D.Engrs A.A.A. Genl.

E.D. Ind. & B. Ro. 261 Pg 211

Fort Stephens—
Contraband Refugee &c
Washington D.C.
Jan 16 '61

Wm Fowler
A. A. A. Genl

Transmitting Affts. &c in Case
Pty. of Robert Newton Pvt.
C "G" 19th U. S. C. I.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., March 16 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory
Asst. Commr. Bur. R.F. & A.L.
States of Maryland &c &c.
Baltimore Md.

Genl,

I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Commr. to enclose herewith the discharge certificate of Robert Rustin, late Pvt. Co. "G." 19th Regt U.S.C.T. troops, together with his application for bounty due from the State of Md. He desires the amount of his claim when collected deposited in the 2nd Nat. Bk. of this City.

Please acknowledge receipt of papers.

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

L.B.
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Asst Surgn
U. S. A. Genl.

C. D. Md. & D. Nov. 324

Freedmans Bureau
Washington D.C.
October 21st 1864.

Howe A. P.
Brevt Maj Genl.
U. S. Army.

Asking for Discharge
of Robert Curtis C.G.
19. U.S.C.T.

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Recd Oct 22 1864

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Oct 21st 1867.

Bvt Maj. Genl E. M. Gregory

Asst Commr &c. Baltimore Md.

General

I have the honor to request that the discharge of Robert Curtis formerly of Co "G" 19th U.S.C.T. filed with his application for bounty due from the State of Maryland, be withdrawn and returned to this office.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt

C. R. Roberts

Bvt Maj. Genl U.S.A.

Ret'd

1686.

War Department
Adjt. Genl. Office
Washington March 18 1867.

"Saggard, F. Pr.
Asst Adjt Genl Vols.

Furnishes information
relative to Jos. W. Jordan
late Co. "D." 29 "U.S.C.T.

War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, March 15", 1867.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 14" of March, 1867, I have the honor to inform you that Joseph W Jordan, of Co. "D" 29" Regiment U.S.Colored Tr. Volunteers, appears, from the latest information received at this Office, /dated ...../ to be as follows: Missing in action July 30" 1864 in front of Petersburg Va. The name of Josiah Milton Jordan is not borne on the Rolls of the aforesaid Regt - the only Regt of colored troops ~~A letter will reach him if directed to~~ raised in Illinois.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. D. Townsend

Assistant Adjutant General. Vols.

(25)

To Brevet Major General E. M. Gregory
Asst Commissioner Bureau Refugees &
for Maryland & Delaware
Baltimore - Md.

M.P.

L. 144 Vol 5 R. & F. 1867.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.

Dept of Maryland Md. Del.

Hd. Quarters Asst. Commr.

Baltimore Md. Nov 19-1867.

XII X. 21 (Appointment) No.

Lt Thomas E C.

2 Instt 5 U.S.D.t A.A.A.G.

States that Wm F. Thomas late of Co. "D" 30 = Md. Inf. troops transferred to the Marines was commissioned an army discharge and as his claims cannot be forwarded without such discharge or an equivalent desires to know whether the paper referred to is now at the War Dept. believes that it is among the papers lately forwarded to the War Dept by Maj. R. W. Wharton late Judge Adv. Dist. Md. State of Md.

ADJT. GEN'LS OFFICE RECEIVED APR 18 1867 ENROLMENT.

Rec'd. 5 ago. April 15th 1867

War Department.
Bur. R. F. & A. Lands.
Washington Sept 13th 1867.

L. B. D. 1967.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Genl. Thos. M. Vincent, A. Adjt. Genl.

O. D. Wood
Major General,
Commissioner &c.

U.S. R. F. & A. L. REC'D MAR 20 1867 LAND DIV

W.D.B.R.F.&A.L. C.D. "L.B." No. 218/67.

War Dept. A.G.O. Office
Washington, D.C. April 19, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Commissioner Bureau R.F. & A.L. with Discharge of within named soldier enclosed.

E D Townsend
Asst. Adjutant General.

R/R. Vol. 6 (M) No. 431 P. 486.

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Claim Division
Washington, April 22/67.

L. B. No. 228/67.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory Asst. Comr. Bur. Ref. Baltimore Md. discharge papers of within named man enclosed.

By order of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Comr.

A. A. Gen'l

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,
HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

(204½)

Baltimore, Md. March 29 1867

Brevt Maj A. P. Ketchum
a. a. a. General
Washington D.C.

Majr

I have the honor to represent that, William H Dunn late of Co. "D" 30th U S C Troops, transferred to Navy. has never received any Army Discharge, and as his claims cannot be forwarded without such Discharge or an Equivalent. I am desirous to know whether his Army Discharge is now at the War Department. I have reason to suppose it is among the papers lately forwarded to the War Dept. by Maj H W Wharton U.S.A. late Actg Asst. Provost Marshal for this State.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edw. P. Grover,
2d Lt 45 U S Infantry
a. a. a. Genl.

Bu. R. F. & A. Lands
Baltimore Md Mar 20th 1867

Gregory E. Inv
Bvt Maj Genl
Asst Comr
Per E.C. Kenner
A. A. Genl

Request to be informed as to what further steps are necessary to complete the claim for Pension of John Johnson Co "A" 7th U.S. Inf.

C. D. Maryland Mar 21 11
No. 275

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BU. R. F. & A. L. REC'D MAR 21 1867

Re Inv.

War Department
Bu. R. F. & A. Lands.
Claim Division.
Washington April 5. 1867.

C. D. No 171/67.

Respectfully returned with the information that no record of the claim for pension of within named man can be found at this office.

If this claim was sent to this office, please furnish date of forwarding, and re-communicate.

By order of
Marcus Howard
Commissioner
Upon Investigation
A. Alpine

C. D. Md. Read April 6th 1867

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
District of Md. & Del.
Claim Division
Baltimore, Apr 16/67.

Respectfully returned; this claim was filed by C. W. Murray a claim agent of this city and he having absconded some time ago the claimant applies to this Office for information as to the status of claim, which is supposed to be on file at the Pension Office. The number of claim or date of filing is not known.

Edw'd. Le Kenner
2nd Lieut 45th U.S. Col'd Inf'y
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,
HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Baltimore, Md. March 20 1867

Brevt Maj. A. P. Ketchum
Acting Asst. Adjt. General
Washington D.C.

Major -

I have the honor to request that you will inform this office what further steps are necessary to complete the claim for Pension of John Johnson Co "i" 7th U.S.C.T. or when he may reasonably expect to receive his certificate.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Edwd. C. Kuever
2d Lt 45th U.S. Infantry
A.A. A.G.

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Treasury Department
4th Auditors Office
March 21st 1864

A. D. W. Tabor
Auditor

Acknowledging
the receipt of papers
for allotment of
J. M Howard
Landsman

To

(No 30.)

Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

March 21st, 1867

Sir:

Your letter of the 15th inst submitting the claim of James M. Howard (Lands) for Allotment has been received.

The case will be examined and adjusted as early as practicable.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. J. W. Tabor, Auditor.

Lieut J Cronschimach U S A
Baltimore
Md

John

C. & Ald & B.R. No 265

Bureau R Fgs & A. L.
Claim Division
Washington DC
March 22/67

Fowler William
& a Genl

Acknowledging receipt of papers in Claim of the following named men Viz

Singleton Flanagan "C" 2d
John Carter "K" 7"
David Smith "C" 36"
Josiah Watts "B" 4"
Damadge Cooper "K" 36
Alpen McLyle "H" 4"
Isaac Sheldon Lieutenant
James Sheldon "
John Heeny "
Lorenzo Cortutee "D" 9"
Daml Porter "A" 9"
David Miller D 3"

War Department
Bu. R Fgs & A L
Wash DC March 22
1867

W Fowler
a. a. Genl

Acknowledging
receipt of claims
of Eleven men as
Enumerated
within

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., March 22d 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. H. Gregory U.S.A.
Asst. Commr. Bur. R. F. & A. Lands.
States of Maryland & Del.
Baltimore Md.

General

I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt of papers in the claims for bounty of the following named discharged colored Soldiers:

Singleton Flanagan, Sergt Co. C. 4th U.S.C.T.
John Carter, " " D. " " " "
David Smith, " " " C. 36th " " "
Josiah Watts, " " " D. 4th " " "
Lawrence Cooper, Corpl, " " D. 36th " " "
Stephen R. Settle, Pvt. " " H. 4th " " "

also papers in the claims for Prize Money of Jesse Sheridan late Landsman U.S.S. Wyalusing

James Sheridan, " " " " "
John Henry, " " " " "

also papers in claims for arrears of pay &c. &c.

of the following named deceased colored Soldiers:
Lorenzo Counter, late Corpl. Co. "I" 9th U.S.A.
Carol Carter " Pvt. " "A" 9th " " "
David Miller " " " "D" 37th " " "

And I am
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.

C. D.
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Wm. Fowler
A. A. Gen.

C. D. M. Index Book No. 294

War Department
Bureau Refugees &
Washington D C
March 25 67

Wm. Fowler
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Acknowledging papers
in claim of Edward
aldridge. "a" 19

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Letter to Parker.
M.S

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Feb 25 - 1867.

Bvt. Maj: Genl E. D. Gregory,

Asst. Com. Bur &c.

Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay &c, in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Edward Aldridge, A. Co. 19; Regt U. S. C. I.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm. Fowler

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

E. D. Md. & O. Ms'

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington D.C.
March 28. 1864

Fowler Williams
H A Gum

Acknowledging the
receipt of papers in
Prize claim of W H
Thompson, Landsman & J. C. Walker, Landsman
and Arrears of pay & Bounty
of John Grouse "C" 4"
U. S. C. T.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, March 13 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory,

Asst. Commr Bureau &c.

Baltimore, Md.

Genl.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claims for Pay & Bounty. ——— in the cases of the following-named men ~~soldiers~~:

~~Co~~ ~~Regt U. S. C.~~

William H. Thompson, late U.S.A. "Montauga"

James C. Walker, " " " "Wyalusing"

also papers in the claim for arrears of pay, &c, on account of John Gross deceased late of Co "C" 4. U.S. Colored troops.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Asst Gurley

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

C. D. Ind. D. 13. No 272

Treasury Department
2nd Auditor's Office
D. C. of Labor
Auditor

Washington
March 29th 67.

Acknowledging the
receipt of Application
for Pay & Bounty
of James C. Walker.
(John Henry and
James Sheridan
Landsmen U. S. Navy)

(No 11.) //

Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

March 29, 1867

The application of James & Walker
John Kenny
and
James Sheridan
late of the U S S. "Wyalusing", for prize money, all received, and Discharges herewith returned.

The claim will be disposed of as early as possible, and the result communicated to you.

I am, sir, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. J. W. Tabor,
Auditor.

Bu. P. F. & A. L.,
Baltimore
Md

R.R.D.

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Baltimore. Md.
March 26th 1867.

Freedmen &c. Bureau of
By F. C. Von Schwuch.
1st Lieut. 43d U.S. Infantry

Wishes to learn the address
of Captain Eberhardt
late of the 4th U.S.A. Troops.

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Rec'd. adjs. Mar 27. 67.

Adjutant Generals Office
Washington March 29th 1867.

Respectfully returned to
1st Lieut. Fred. C. Von Schwuch,
43d U. S. Infantry, Assistant
Commissioner of Freedmen
for, Baltimore, Md., with the
information that the address
of John J. Eberhardt, late
Captain 4th U. S. Colored
Troops, prior to his appointment,
was No. 25. West 3rd Street
Cincinnati, Ohio.

C. W. Foster
a. a. Genl. Vols.

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War Department
Adjt. Genl. Office
Washington
March 29th 67

C. W. Foster.
A. A. A. Genl.

Returned to this Office
with information that
residence of Capt. John
J. Eberhardt was, prior
to appointment, No. 25
West 3rd St, Cincinnati Ohio

Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comm.
Baltimore Md,
March 26th/67.

Adjt. General
United States Army
Washington D.C.
General,

I have the honor to request that you will furnish these Hd. Qrs, with the Post Office address of Capt. Eberhardt late of Co. D. 4th Regt. U. S. C. T.

And oblige
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt,
Fred. Bornstein
1st Lt. 43rd U. S. Infty

L. D. Ltd. L B No. 337

War Department
Bu. R. F & A Lands
Washington D C
March 29. 1867

Wm. Fowler
A. A. General

Requiring a Power of
Atty in case of Erasmus
Comtee, Co "I" 9th U.S.C.T.

Rec'd L D Ltd. March 30 1867

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Power of Attorney
Rept. 30 - 86

C. D. B. B No. 281.

War Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c.
Washington D.C.
April 1st 1864

Major Genl O O Howard
Commissioner
per
Fowler William
asst. Adjt. General

Acknowledging receipt
of papers in transfer
Bounty claim of Garrett
Bell, Co "A" 39. U.S.C.T.
late Landsman on brand
U.S. Steamer "Tarallones"

Rec'd C & Md. April 11th 1864

Bounty file.
U.S.
Letter on docket.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 1st 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. W. Gregory.

Asst. Comr. Bureau, &c.,

Baltimore, Md.

General.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty from A. to R. in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Garrett Dills, "D. Co. 39, Regt U. S. C. I.

late Landsman U.S.N. "Paralton".

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm. Fowler

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Treasury Dept.
2nd Auditors office
April 1st 1867

French E. B.
Auditor

States that in the case of
Geo. Cragg & Bro. of Phila.
Treasury Certificate will
be withheld until further
advised by Col. Wright

Charges withdrawn against
Jos Cragg & Bro

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

April 1, 1867.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 27th ult. in case of Gen. Cragg & Bro. of Phila. the army Certificates will be withheld until a report is rec'd from you. You will please turn the matter ~~in~~ investigated at once and advise me of the result.

Very Respectfully
J. B. Fry
Auditor
By H. Holt

Col. W. H. Wigel
Baltimore
Md.

C. L. Md. S. B. No 2 4 2

Treasury Department
4th Auditors Office
Washington D.C.
April 5th 1864

Sabor S. S. W.
Auditor

acknowledging receipt
of Discharge and claim
of Wm H Thompson. Ldsm
U. S. N. and returning
Discharge

See another Ltr entered on The
County Book.
ws.

Rec'd C. D. Md. S. B. April 6

(No 11.) ///

Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

April 5th, 1867.

The application of Wm. V. Thompson

late of the U. S. S. Manatanza, for prize money, is received, and Discharge herewith returned.

The claim will be disposed of as early as possible, and the result communicated to you.

I am, sir, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. J. W. Tilton,

Auditor.

Maj. Wm. Lawton.
Bv. R. 7. V. A. L.
Baltimore Md

B. & S.

C. C. Book & Case No. 21 [illegible]

Treasury Department
2d Auditors Office
Washington D.C
April 6th 1864

S J. W. Tabor
Auditor

Returning Discharge
of Isaac Shudon
Landsman
United States Navy

Rec'd April 8th 1864

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C. C. Land & Co. No. 2 / 0.

Treasury Department
4th Auditors Office
Washington D.C
April 6th 1864

S J. W. Tabor
Auditor

Returning Discharge
of Isaac Shudon
Landsman
United States Navy

Issued April 8th 1864

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Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

April 6th, 1867.

The application of

Isaac Shelton

late of the U. S. S. Wyalusing, for prize money, is received, and Discharge herewith returned.

The claim will be disposed of as early as possible, and the result communicated to you.

I am, sir, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. J. W. Tabor,

Auditor.

Major Wm Lovell
Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore
Md,

B. P. S.

Office
Supt. Metropolitan Police
New York City
Sept. 8 " 1867.

Kennedy, Jno. A.
Supt.

Reports the whereabouts
of Mr. C. F. Chace

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police,

300 MULBERRY STREET.

New York, April 8 1867

Bt. Col. Wm. H. Wiegel
Asst. A. Genl.
Baltimore,
Sir,

Mr. C. F. Chace is to be found at 118 Livingston Street Brooklyn, every day before 8 o'clock A. M or after 5 o'clock P.M.

He is still known there by the same name.

Very Respectfully
Yours &c

John A Kennedy
Supt.

C. F. D. B. 280 — 225

Fredericks City, Ind,
April 8th — 1867

Goldsborough & Y,
State Attorney
Fredericks Co Ind

Relating to Connell's
Claim of $25.00/100 on the
hands of Mc David

Letter to Atty Gen'l David
requesting him to call
Date April 9th 1867.
No 6.

Agree to pay full
amount ($25.00) on
condition vindicate (no) pay
April 12 '67. No 6.

Letter to Gen'l Connell
April 12/67. No 6.

Frederick City Jn.6.
April 8th 1867

Major Vonschriack

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 4th inst duly received.

Lansell insists and ~~says~~ that he never gave Jno. H. Daniel or any one else authority to draw the money and is unwilling to pay him any commission.

Please say to Jno. H. Daniel that as Counsel for Lansell I cannot and will not consent to his retaining the $25, but that the whole account $250 must be paid without any trouble or delay or I will institute other proceedings to obtain it.

I have mentioned the whole matter to Genl. Gregory who is here. We had two fine meetings yesterday. The Genl. expect to return tomorrow.

If you have any more trouble with Jno. H. Daniel please let me know immediately and I will at once collect the evidence to prove that the money was drawn upon forged papers as Lansell alleges. Very truly yours &c

Edward Y. Goldsborough
"The State's Attorney" Frederick

Clayton P. O. Harford Co. Md
9 April 1867

Lt. Col Wiggins
Agent Freedmens Bureau

Dear Md. Dear Sir. I was a Private in Company "H" 4th U.S. Reg't Colored Troops and was discharged for disability having lost My arm in service - I am now in receipt of a Pension from the Govt Govenment -

I was informed I was Entitled to a Bounty from the State of Maryland. And at the request of J M Stephens - Whose office is now at No 5 in Lyon Buildings - St Paul street I placed my papers in his hand to procure me the Bounty In the Early fall of 1865 - he received my papers - I called upon him often after to get out from the hospital and was always told by him the claim was not yet settled - In the Month of March of the present year a friend Wrote to the proper officer in Annapolis and was answered that the Money had been paid to Stephens in November 1865

I took this to Mr Stephens - and he admitted that he had the Money but was not then able to pay Me. Since then I have Come to town from my home in Harford County to get the Money from him - some ten times but Can only get from him Promises - I now appeal to you for relief. It is of No Avail to sue him at law for this would not bring the Money -

Yours Respectfully
James Adams

L. R. C. D., Ind., Jan 28 9 – 225

War Department
Bureau of R. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
April 16 1867

Maclin & Son

A. A. Genl,

Acknowledging receipt of
Papers in claim for Arrears
of Pay &c in case of following
named deceased Soldiers
Levi Layton Co. H "7" U. S. C. I.
Philip Talbot " F. 7" " "
also papers in claim for
Bty. of following named Sol.
Soldiers
Landon Terry Co. G, U. S. C. I.
Jacob H. Evens E. 39" " "

Rec'd C. L. Ind Co April 18 – 1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 10 - 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory,

Asst. Comm. Omaha,

Baltimore Md

Genl.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claims for arrears of pay, etc, in the cases of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Leon Taylor, late Co. 7th, Regt U. S. C. I.

Phillip Talbot, " F. - 7th " " " "

also of papers in the claims for bounty of the following named discharged soldiers:

Landon Perry, late C. Co. 19th Regt. Ind. V.

Jacob H. Johns, " E. " " 39th " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm Fowler

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

C. S. Inx. I. B. No. 283

War Department
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D.C.
April 10 1867

Howard O. O. Maj. Gen.
Asst
Lewis Pillsbury
A. A. G.

Enclosing form of affidavit required in the claim of George Clarkson late Sgt. C. A. 7th U. S. C. T.

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Rec. C. S. Inx. Cpudence 16th

Returned to care
April 12th 67

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., April 15 1867.

Lt. Col. Fred von Steinack
Asst R.F. & A. Lands
Baltimore Md.

Major I have respectfully to enclose herewith form of affidavit required by the 2. Auds. before the claim of Geo. Carlson, late Sergt. Co. F. 7 = U.S.C.T. for bounty, will be paid.

With the affidavit return this letter.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt.

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W. Fowler
A.A. Genl.

State of Md. Treasury Dept.
Comptroller Office
Annapolis April 10 1867.

Leonard, Wm. J.
Comptroller

Furnish names of parties to
whom Bounty of Addison Henley
Co. A. 4 D. S. C. Troops was paid
also date of payment.

Information Sent to
Genl O. O. Howard.

State of Maryland

Treasury Department

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

Annapolis Apl. 10. 1867.

Col Wm H. Wright.

Dear Sir.

Your of 8th received.
to which I reply. That the bounty due
Adjt Blakeley Co. A. 4th U.S. C.T. was paid
as follows:
W Cooden Robertson Branham.
of Wash. City — 2 Nov 23. 1865 — $250—
& Wm Irving Co. also of
Washn City. 2 11th March 1867. 50
Total $300.—

Very Respectfully Yr
Obt Servt
Wm J. Leonard
Compt
J. Hamer

Charles E Smith

"A" 39th N.Y.S.C.V.

April 12" 1864

Sanitary Commission

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1867.

Wt. 7126

Sir:

In the Pension claim of Hester Smith, widow of Chas. E. Smith, late Corp. "A," 39th U. S. C. T. the Pension Office reports that "as the soldier died of valvular disease of the heart, the testimony of his family Physician, also the Surgeon of his regiment will be required."

Claimant resides at "36 Green Hill and St. Mary's Co. Md."

Respectfully, Yours,
W. F. Bascom.
General Agent.

Maj. F. L. Von Schraeder.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington
D. C.

C.D. J.B No 286—225

War Department
Washington D.C.
April 12th 1867

W. H. Jaggard

A. A. G.

Stating that John
Dyson of Co. B 19th
U.S.C.I. appears on
the rolls, as killed in
action near Petersburg Va
July 30th 1864, but John
Jagers name does not
appear on rolls of
said Company.

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Rec'd C. J. April 15th 1867

M.P.

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War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, April 12", 1867.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 8" of April, 1867, I have the honor to inform you that John Dyers, of Co. D, 19th Regiment US colored Troops Volunteers, appears, from the latest information received at this Office, ~~dated~~ Muster out Roll of Co, to be as follows: Killed in action near Petersburg, Va. July 30" 1864. The name of John Dagers of whom you inquire is not found on the records of Co. D, 19th U.S.C.T.

~~A letter will reach him if directed to~~

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

T. S. Taggart

Assistant Adjutant General. Pac.

(25)

To 1st Lieut Fred C Von Schirach 19th

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c

Baltimore, Md.

M.P.

Bk 286—225

Department

Washington D.C.

April 12" 1867

T. Taggart

A. G

...ing that John

... of Co. D" 19th

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... name does not

... on roll of

Petersburg,

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E. April 7" 1867

C D M D J B No. 293

War Department
Bur. R. F. & A. Labs
Washington DC
Abril 15 1867

Maj Genl O O Howard
Commissioner
per
Fowler William
A A G

Acknowledges
receipt of papers in
claim of J. L. Ford
Co. "F" 129. U.S.C.T.

Rec'd C. D. Md. Abril 2-7. 1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 15 1867.

1st Lt. Jas. Genl. E. M. Gregory,
Asst. Commissioner &c.
Baltimore, Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay &c ——— in the case of the following-named deceased ——— soldiers:

Jas. Leonard Ford, Pvt. Co 129, Regt U. S. C. T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Bur. R. F. + A. Lands.
Baltimore Md. Feby 19th 1867

Gregory E. M.
Bvt Major Genl
Asst Comr
Pr Ed. E. Knower
A. A. A. Genl

Requests to be informed as to the condition of the case of Mrs Rebecca Emmels.

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Lookup under Rebecca,

U. S. B. R. F. & A. L. RECD FEB 20 1867 WASH. D.C.

Dr E.B. 125/67.
War Department.
Bur R.F. + A. Lds.
Claim Division.
Washington, Mar 18/1867.

Respectfully returned with the information that the within named applied at this office for data from which to make her claims. A transcript from the rolls of company to which deceased belonged was obtained and forwarded to her. She was advised when here to present herself at the Hd Qrs. of the Bureau at Baltimore in order that the papers in her claim might be made out, she having no acquaintances in this city, who could identify her.

No claim has been made out at this office in her behalf.

By order of
Brvt Genl Howard,
Wm M. Fowler
A. A. A. Genl.

C. D. Ltr. Bk. B. No. 262. Pg. 211

War Department
Bureau R. F. + A. L.
Washington Mar 18th 67

Wm M. Fowler
A. A. A. Genl

Endorsement
Feby. 19th from this Hd. Qrs. Returned with information that no application of the within mentioned claimant is to be found on file at War Dept.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,
HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Baltimore, Md. Feby 19 1867

Brevet Major A. P. Ketchum
Actg Asst Adjt General
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Washington D.C.

Major.

I have the honor to ask how the case of Mrs Rebecca Emels now stands. She has a letter from you dated Oct. 18th giving her a transcript of the muster-out roll of his Company. She also states that you informed her that you would send her claim to this Office soon. She doubtless misunderstands you, and an early reply with the desired information, will be greatfully received by her.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edwd. C. Knower
2d Lt 45th U S Infty
a a a d Genl

Rec'd Feb 22

Sept. 13. 1867

Rebecca Emels

Jas. L. Ford.

Sam Bro, Wash D.C.

Sept. 16. 1867

Respectfully returned

to Col

find any record of this Case

Requested that any Officer

Pub the Commission, Give

Name of Agent, Service

of the Soldier and date

of filing, if possible,

Very Respectfully

Bvt Maj & Sub

Asst Adjt

HEAD QUARTERS. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore Md. Sept 13 1867.

W. A. Bascom Esq
Genl Agt Sav Com
Washington D.C.

Sir.

Mrs Rebecca Emmels as claimant in case of her brother James L Ford has solicited information concerning her claim. I am under the impression that I furnished for the last paper called for, but as it is ~~not~~ now our case I have no record of it. Any information could gratify her (Rebecca) - she is quite sick and unable to attend to anything herself. hence my writing

Respectfully
C W Hildreth
Asst claim Division

Hanford County

Plaintiff's Supplemental Petition

Filed

Replied to

Plaintiff's Supplemental Petition relative to his Claim pending in the hands of Jno. Stephens of Bexar

C.B. 124

Harford Co April 18th 1862

Sir Col Wiggins i address
you with thes few lines for the
perpose of obtaining Some
Report Concerning Mr Stephens
and My Bounty as it is my
desire to Lern Somthing about the
Matter as Soonas i can for i
Think if i knowed the Result
of the matter it Would Give
me Grate Satisfaction pleas
to do all you can Sir for My
Sake as Money are So Pracious
to a Poor man)
Pleas to Direct any address
to Claton Harford Co Md
your obedient Servent
James Adams

Encld. - No. 1 —— Mch 6

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D.C.
April 22 1867

O. O. Howard - Maj Genl.
per
Fowler Williams
A. A. Genl.

Acknowledging receipt
of claim of Sleff
Wright Co "K" 39th
for County

Recd C Dist April 30 1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 22 1867.

Brt. Maj Genl E. M. Gregory.

Asst. Commissioner,

Baltimore Md.

General

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty ——— in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Step Wright, D. Co 39, Regt U. S. C. I.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. Fuller

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

War Department
Pay Master Generals Office
Washington D.C.
April 22, 1869

Bruce W B
Paymaster Genl

Acknowledging receipt
of Claim of Lorenzo
Beckett "D" 4th

From Clay: Morton
to Storey.

No. 17.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Paymaster General's Office,

Washington, April 22, 1867.

Sir:

The Claim of Lorenzo Peckett

Private Dy. U.S.C.T.

forwarded by you, has been received, and will receive immediate attention. In many cases, in consequence of necessary reference to the records of the War Department, Second Auditor's Office, &c., delays are unavoidable, and **it is impracticable for this Office to reply to inquiries from claimants as to cause of delay** in any particular case. This Department has every disposition to expedite the settlement of all just claims, and no effort will be spared to examine and adjust them at the earliest practicable moment.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

B. W. Brice,
Paymaster General.

Maj. D. W. Wharton U.S.A.

Baltimore

Md.

Henry Pipes
"19"
April 23d 1867
Sanitary Commission

Answered
May 29 '67

Henry Pipes.
U. S. San. Com.
Washington D.C.
May 16. 1867

Respectfully returned.
The records of this office,
Col J. P. Cragin's books,
and the Pension office
letter herewith forwarded
show, that the soldiers dis-
charge has never been
received at this office, was
never forwarded to this
office, nor Pension office.
If the soldier gave the
discharge to Lieut. Cragin
he has it yet. probably

W. F. Bascom.
Gen. Agent

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, April 23d 1867

W. J. Bascom Esq
Washington D.C
Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Army Discharge of Henry Pipes Co "E" 19th U S C T, be sent to this office. He has received his pension claim, dated Dec. 31st 1864, and Commencing June 22d 1865

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servant

Per B. von Schrinach
1st Lieut 43d U. S Infty
Staff Wayland Gregory

Please return this letter with paper called for

Address Millington Kent Co. Md.

~~Henry Pipes.~~
~~Co. "E" 19th U.S.C.I.~~

H.B. p 3. N. 14.
Case closed See L.B. C.D.
No 3-p 628

Sept 30/67
Henry Pipes Co. E. 19th 1867-
No evidence on our books
or Rolls of discharge
was ever furnished in this
Pipes in claim. No mention
has been made of it on
any Record in this office
or Congress. No record of
a discharge Soldier
one was ever forwarded
to this office.

B. T.

Pipes

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore Sept 28" 1867

Wm T Bascom Esq
Washington D.C.

Sir

Henry Pepes 6"E" 19" U.S.C.A. has received a pension certificate through your office, and the accompanying letter of transmittal is at hand, signed "W T Bascom"

Some time ago I wrote for the man, to know why his Army Discharge was not returned to him, and you answered that the case did not appear upon your books, and I have before me the letter of the Commissioner of Pensions stating that the Discharge is not in his office. It is evident that the case did come through your office, and as the Commissioner of Pensions disclaims having the discharge the man naturally looks to you.

Very respectfully
C W Hildreth
Clerk Claim Div.

St. Clements Bay Mo
April 23. 1867.

Saint Louis

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St Clements Bay Md

Apl 23 1867

D L.

On the 18th July 1867 I left with you my papers for the purpose of Collecting what ever might be due me from the Genl Govern'ts and the State, please write if you have collected what is due me and oblige yours &c

John L Gant,

direct your letter St Clements Bay, Md

Claim Div. V B Mod. — no 203

Bureau Refugees Freedmen
Claim Division
Washington D.C.
April 24 1867

May Genl O O Howard
~~Ketchum~~
Fowler Wm
cap.

Transmitting Discharge
of Dennis Franklin
Co B 4th U.S.C.T.

Settled ✓

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., April 24 = 1867.

Bvt. Brig. Gen. E. W. Gregory,
Assistant Commissioner
Baltimore, Md.

General,

I have the honor to endorse herewith the discharge papers of Dennis Franklin, formerly Pvt Co. I. 3. U.S.C.T. also letter of J. Auditor notifying this office of the allowance of his (Franklin's) claim. The amount of the claim, $ 88.00 is in the hands of Bvt. Brig. Genl. Geo. H. Ballard. Chief Q.M. Q. Officer of this Bureau, subject to the order of claimant. Please acknowledge receipt of enclosed discharge.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Wm Finley
A. A. Genl.

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C. D. A. B 1n 250 - 251

Department of Interior
Pension Office
Washington D.C.
April 24th 67.

Barrett Jas. H.
Commissioner

Requesting that Johnson Late Pvt. Co. A,
7th U. S. C. T. furnish certificate of Surgeon Owens before
Claim for Invalid Pension
can be considered,

J

C. D. A. Apl. 25th - 1867

Examined, Reported
forwarded.
H. N. Owens
Ex Surgeon
May 2nd 67.

(ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.—CIRCULAR No. 4.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

April 24, 1867.

Sir:

Mr. John Johnson, late Pri. Co. A, 7th Md.

whose application for an invalid pension, No. 100510, under the act of July 14, 1862, is pending in this Office, must report himself for examination to Dr. N. W. Owings, of Baltimore, Md.

Respectfully, yours,

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Brt. Maj. Genl E. W. Gregory,
B. R. J. and A. G.
Baltimore, Md.

H.H.

C. D. M. & B. 2d 301

War Department
Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington
April 24 / 69.

Howard O
Maynard
Forbes Wm
a aid.

Transmitting Copy
of Letter of 2d
Auditor in case
of John McComb
Co "D" 9th Mass

Rec'd C D Md April 28

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., April 24 - 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory,
Assistant Commissioner,
Baltimore, Md.

General,

I have the honor to enclose copy of letter from the 2d Auditor of the Treasury, relinquishing this office of the rejection of the claim on account of John H. Cornish - deceased - late Pvt. Co. "D." 9th Regiment U.S.C.T. troops.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

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Asst. Examr
A. A. Genl.

Treasury Department
Second Auditors Office.
April 16th. 1867.

Sir.

The application in the case of John W. Cornish. Co. "D." 7th U. S. C. Troops. Died February 1865. has been received

As it appears that the claimant was not born in wedlock. the claim cannot be allowed.

Half brothers under these circumstances are not entitled.

Respectfully Yours.
(Sgd.) E. B. Francis.
Auditor.

Wm. Foster.
A. A. Genl.
Washington D. C.

Miscellaneous Letters Enclosure.

War Department
Bur. R. F. & A. Lands.
Claims Division.
Washington April 23rd 1867.

E. B. No. 232/67.

Respectfully forwarded to Hon. J. H. Barrett Commr. of Pensions with the request that, if with the papers & data furnished, the claim of the within named man can be found, information as to its condition be furnished this office.

O. O. Howard
Maj. Gen. Commissioner

Department of the Interior,
Pension Office,
April 25, 1867.

Respectfully returned, with this report. The case of John Johnson late private of Co. A, 7th U. S. C. T, No. 100,310, is awaiting report of Examining Surgeon, required by this office March 24, 1866.

Jas. A. Morgan
For Commr.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Present.

U. S. C. T. BUR. R. F. & A. L. RECD APR 27 1867 WASHINGTON D. C.

Return

War Department,
Bur. R. F. & A. Lds.
Claims Division.
Washington May 2nd 1867.

E. B. No. 251. 67.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory, Asst. Commr. Baltimore Md. Attention invited to indorsement signed "Jas. A. Morgan For Commissioner"

By order of
Maj. Genl. Howard Commr.

Wm. Fowler
Actg. Asst.

awaiting affidavit of Man

U. B. C. 2 Md. No 818

William Robinson
late Co. "K" 2 Md. C. C.

2d Auditor's Office
April 25th 1867.

No claim in case of William Robinson Co. K 2d U.S.C. Cav, as stated in your letter, appears upon the registers of this Office, for U.S.C.T. claims, from Jan. 1864 to Dec. 31st 1866

A.M.R.

Claimant notified.

J.S.

Cook Vii H. House

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, April 22d 1864

Hon E. B. French
2d Auditor U.S. Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to enquire whether the claim of William Robinson, Co "K" 2d U.S. Colored Cavalry has ever been filed in your office by the claim agency of Wolfhart &c. or Anybody Else.

Very respectfully
Your Ob. Servant

W. H. Wood
Brvt Colonel and
A. A. Genl.
in absence of Genl Gregory

~~O. Vols. Inf. Co B.~~ — NW 30V

War Department
Bureau Refugees &
Washington
April 25 1865

Howard O O Wagstaff
Hooker Ward
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Enclosing Pension
Certificate of ~~Joseph~~
~~Cornish~~ Co B 39

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Land

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., April 25 1867.

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Bt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory,
Asst. Commissioner &c.
Galveston, Texas.

General,

I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Commr. to enclose herewith Pension certificate No. 45.635 in favor of Joseph Cornish, formerly a Sergt. Co. D. 39th Regt. U.S.C.T.

Please acknowledge receipt at your earliest convenience.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.

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W. G. Irwin
A.A.Genl.

M. 230. R. F. & A. L. Va. 2d Vol. 1867

Baltimore, Md.,
April 29th 1867.

"M. S." Office 3d Sub Dist. Dist No 3 & Sub Dist State of Md Feb 1, 1867
Maryland & Delaware.

Gregory, E. M.
Bvt Maj Gen & Asst Comm'r

Requests authority to issue transportation from Baltimore Md. to Richmond Va. to John Wright, freedman, who is destitute & dependent on the Govt. He is a cripple & desires to return to Richmond where he has friends who will relieve the Govt. of further expense on his account.

E. B. M

BUREAU R. F. & A. L. 5944 RECD APR 30 1867 WASHINGTON.

Rec'd Office 3d Sub Dist State of Md May 1st 1867

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War Department.
Bureau of Refugees. F. & A. Lands.
Washington. April 30. 1867.

Respectfully referred to Bt. Brig. Genl. H. M. Whittelsey. Chief quarter master.
By order of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.

A. P. Ketchum
Actg Asst. Adjt. General.

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BUREAU R. F. & A. L. 30 1867

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, April 29th 1867

Bvt Lt. Col. A. P. Ketchum
A. A. A. Genl

Sir

I have the honor to apply for authority to issue transportation from Baltimore Md. to Richmond Va. to John Wright, freedman, (aged twenty one) who is in a destitute condition, and dependent on the Government for support.

He is crippled, on account of injury to his left leg, and desires returning to Richmond where he has friends, who will relieve the Govt of any further expense on his account.

Very respectfully
Your obt svt.
E. M. Gregory
Bvt Maj Genl Vols
Asst Comr.

Bur. R. F. & A. Lands
Baltimore, Md. Apl 16" 1867

Respectfully
E. D. Mc
Bvt. Major Genl.
Asst Comr.
Per E. C. Tracey
A. A. A. G.

Requests to be
furnished with the
address of the Surgeon
of the 39th U. S. C. T.

C. D. Md. D. B. No. 204

War Department
Bur. R. F. & A. Lands.
Claim Division
Washington, April 30/1867.
C. B. No. 244.167.

Respectfully returned.
The Adjt. General reports
the name and last known
address of the late Surgeon
39th Inft. to be as follows.
"Harris Tucker, Washington, D.C."
By order
Mas. Gen. Howard, Commr.
Myer Sarber
A. A. Genl.

Received Claim Division
Md & Del. May 1st 1867

BU. R. F. & A. L.
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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, April 16, 1867

Brevet Lieut Colonel A. P. Ketchum

A. A. Gen'l

Washington, D.C.

Colonel

I have the honor to request that you will inform this office of the address of the Surgeon of the 39th U.S.C. Troops

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servant

Edw'd C. Knower

2d Lt. 45th U.S. Inf'ty

A. A. Gen'l

WRAPPER ____ (____ Enclosures.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Quartermaster,

WASHINGTON, April 30, 1867.

Respectfully Returned to Bvt.
Maj. Genl. O. M. Gregory,
Asst. Commr. B.R.F. & A.L.
for Maryland & Delaware,
inviting attention to the last
paragraph of Circular No.
2 of Jany. 2. 1867, issued
from this Office by order
of the Commissioner (copy
enclosed) and requesting
compliance with the re-
quirements thereof.

By command of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Jno. M. Whitlesey
Bvt. Brig. General
Chief. B.R.F. & A.L.

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Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Asst. Com. Ind. & Soo
Balto. Md. May 1st 1867

Respectfully returned to Bvt.
Lt. Col. O. D. Ketchum A.A.G.
Washington D.C.

The mother of the with-
in named freedman (for
whom transportation is requ-
ested) is named Jane
Wright and lives at Rich-
mond Va, on Broad Street—
Number not known—between
Madison & Jefferson Sts.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Svt.
E. M. Gregory
Bvt. Maj. Genl. & Asst. Comr.
Supt. Comm.

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STATE OF VIRGINIA

R. F. & A. L. OFFICE OF H. D. COMM'R

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War Dept. B.R.F.&L.
Washington, D.C.
May 2. 1864

Respectfully referred to
Bvt Maj. Genl. O. Brown
Asst. Commr. Pa., who
will please cause investiga-
tion and report to be made
as to the ability and acti-
vities of the friends of
John Wagko within referred
to, & ~~suspect~~ them in case
transportation should be
granted as requested.

These papers to be returned
with report endorsed.

By Command of
Maj. Genl. Howard
Commissioner
Thos. McElhenney
Bvt Maj. General
Asst. C.R.F.&L.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and A. Lands,
Asst. Comr. State of Virginia.
Richmond, Va., May. 11th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Maj: Genl O. O. Howard Comr. inviting attention to endorsement of Bvt: Capt: B. C. Cook A. D. C.

O. Brown
Bvt: Brig: Genl Vols: Asst: Comr

E. & M. 852. 67.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig Genl O. Brown Asst Comm State of Va inviting attention to endorsement of Bvt Capt B. C. Cook

James A. Bates
Exm Capt 43d Inft Asst Adjt Genl

Office Asst A.C. 2d Asst Dirt
Richmond Va May 9th 67

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and A. Lands,
Head Qrs. Asst. Com. State of Virginia.
Richmond, Va., May 3rd 1867.

Respectfully referred to James. A. Bates Capt. A. A. C. for report required by endorsement from Bu; Hd. Qrs. dated May 2nd/67.

O. Howard
Bvt Brig: Genl Vols:
Asst Commr.

E.P. No. 7
I.B. 319. 67.)

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Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Sub Ass't Com'r 3d Sub Dist
Richmond Va. May 6/67

Respectfully referred to Bvt Capt B. H. Clark A.A.A.G. Asst Comm'r 1st Div. 3d Sub Dist for investigation & report

James A. Bates
Capt 43d Inft & Sub Asst Com'r

Endm
9th Vol

Richmond May 7th 1867

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office of Asst Sub Ass't Com'r
Richmond Va. May 8th/67

Respectfully returned to Capt J. Bates Sub Ass't Com'r, with the information that the Mother of John Wright was a "white woman" and lately died. This boy only left here about 2 Months ago to work on the Rail Road in Kentucky. He had three white Sisters residing in this City who refuse to recognize him on account of his worthless character

Byt Lt Col & Ass't Sub Ass't Com'r
3d Div

Endm
9th Vol 1

C. D. Ltr J. B. No 81,

United States Sanitary Commission

Washington D.C

May 2d 1867

Bascom Wm F.

Genl Agent

Requiring Corrections and alterations in the claim of Henrietta Brogden as Widow of John T. Brogden "F" 39th

Complied with

Ref C D Ltr M. 1346

(JOHN T. BROGDEN "F" 39th)

U.S. Sanitary Com.

June 11/67.

Respectfully returned to Maj. F. L. Von Schmidt Bureau R. F. & A. L. Balto. Md., with request that this office be informed of purpose for returning the within to this office.

W. F. Bascom.

Gen. Agent.

Washington D.C.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1867.

W 771

Sir:

In the pension claim of Henrietta, widow of John H. Brogden, late Pt. "F", 39th U. S. C. T. the Pension Office requires claimant to "state the date of birth of James H. who was stated 14 August 1865 to have been fifteen years old, and if he was sixteen after 26 July 1866 he should be included in her claim for increase." The Pension Office further reports that "the date of birth of Mary Jane is proved, but no sufficient evidence of that of the others." Claimant resides at "95 Pine St. Baltimore Md."

Very Respectfully Yours,

W. F. Bascom.

General Agent.

Major

F. L. Von Schwacke.

U. S. C. T. Balt'o Md.

War Department
Bureau R. & A. L.
Washington May 2d
1864

Fowler Williams
et a. 4.

Acknowledging the receipt
of Papers in claim
of Frank M. Kaufman
Co. "C" 3d. U. S. C. T.

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, May 2d 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory,

Asst. Commr. &c. &c.

Baltimore, Md.

Gen.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay, etc, in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Frank Mosby, "C" Co 25; Regt U. S. C. H.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm Fuller

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

(JOS. HAYS. "d. 39*)

May 5th 1846,

Hays Martha A.
No 5 Spring Garden
Balto Co

No. 6.

U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY,

242 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 5th 1866.

Madam

The Affidavit of Lieut Jos. F Bascom
in support of your Pension claim 2567
as Widow of John H. Hays Lieut-Co. "C" 39th

which you forwarded to this office, under date of May 3d 1866,
was received, and will be examined, and, if found correct, filed in the proper Governmental Department.

Owing to the great pressure of business in all the departments, a very considerable delay in the adjustment of claims is frequently unavoidable. This is especially true in case of arrears of pay and bounty on account of deceased soldiers. Your claim will receive all necessary attention; and, if anything further is required to sustain it, you will be duly notified.

Letters of inquiry, in regard to the state of your claim, will be duly answered. To insure a prompt reply, every letter should give the full name and post-office address of claimant, the name, company and regiment, with date of discharge or death, of the soldier, the nature of the claim, and, if possible, the date at which it was sent to this office.

In case of removal from your present residence, please notify this office promptly, that your correct address may be known whenever we wish to communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BASCOM, *General Agent.*

Mrs. Martha A. Hays
5 Spring garden ave
Baltimore Md.

C. D. Md. Vol. No.

War Department
Bureau R. & F. Ed. & Land
Washington D.C.
May 6th 1867

Howard O. O. Maj Genl
per
Fowler Williams
Bvt Maj & a Genl

Acknowledging the claim
of John H Pierce Landsman
for Prize Money.

Rec'd C. D. Md. May 8. 1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, May 6 1867.

Bvt Maj Genl E M Gregory.

Asst Commissioner

Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Prize Money in the case of the following-named man ~~soldiers~~.

~~Co~~, ~~Regt~~ U. S. C.

John H. Price, late Landsman U.S.S. Wyalusing

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Jno F Fowler

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

H. Dens A. Jst Commr.

Bureau R. F. & L. Claims

Asst Adjt Gen

Wash. D.C. May 15th 1867.

Respectfully, Edward M.
Jr Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.

Requests to be informed as to whether Garrison Nichols late Private Co. "E" 14th Regt. U.S.C. Troops is reported dead on muster-out rolls of said Co and Regt. and if so the time, place and cause of death.

R. B. & L. RECD. MAY 15 8 1867 Div

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War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Claim Division
Washington May 15th 1867.

C. B. No 276 67.

Respectfully returned.

The following is a transcript from the muster-out rolls of the said regiment to which within named man belonged.

"Garrison Nichols Sergeant
"mustered at New Market
"Heights Va. Sept. 29th 1864,
"leaving his left leg no; discharge
"given."

The Adjutant General reports, that there is no record of his death on file at A.G.O.

By order of
Maj. Genl. O. Howard
Commissioner
Jno. Fowler
A. A. Genl.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, May 7 1867

Brevet Lt Colonel A Pletchum
Acting Asst Adjt General
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Ad
Washington D C

Colonel

I am directed by Maj Gen E M Gregory Asst Commissioner, to request you to ascertain whether Garrison Nicholas, late private in Co "E" 4th U S C Troops, is reported dead on muster out rolls, and if so when and where he died, and from what cause

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edgar E Knowles
2d Lieutenant 45th U S Infty
acty Asst Adjt General

No 353
C C A

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner.
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
District of Maryland & Delaware
Baltimore, May 13th 1867.

Maryland & Delaware

Wiegel Wm H.

A. A. Genl & Inspector

WM H. WIEGEL A. A. Genl 1867

Forwards Statement with Treasury Certificate No 302.931 for $100.00 in favor of Wm. Jackson enclosed - for action of the Major Genl Commissioner

Refers to the attempts of J.P. Creager to collect the money on the enclosed Certificate & to his general rascality

E. B. L. p 93-146

(2 Enclosures)

U. S. B. F. & A. L. RECD MAY 14 1867 DIST. OF MD. DIV.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN and ABANDONED LANDS
District of Maryland and Delaware.

Baltimore, May 13th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Major Wm Fowler A.A.Genl, for the information and action of the Major Genl Commissioner

E. M. Gregory
Bt Major Genl U.S. Vols
Assistant Commissioner.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Claims Division
Washington May 20, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Hon. E. B. French 2d Auditor of Treasury for his information. The Certificate referred to is retained at this office.

EBL p 8 1867

O. O. Howard
Maj. General, Comr.

Second Auditor's Offin
June 6. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Maj Genl O.O. Howard who is informed that Jos P. Creager claim Agt of Balt. Md was suspended in this Offin Jan 2/66 since which time this Offin has not intentionally corresponded with him. This Certificate should not have been sent to him. I have endorsed "No fee to agent" and now return it to you with the request that you cause the same to be paid to William Jackson (without deductions) when satisfied of his identity. Respectfully

E. B. p 93-146

By Lt. B. E. B. French
Auditor

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War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Claim Division
Washington, June 19, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. M. Gregory
Asst. Commissioner, Bu.
R. F. & A. L. Baltimore
Md. Attention invited
to endorsement from D.
Auditor.

The entire amount of
Certificate will be sent
to the claimant.

By order of
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Comm'r.

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Asst. Adjt. General

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(2 Enclosures)

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, May 13th 1867

Bt Major Genl E. M. Gregory.
Asistant Commissioner &c
Baltimore.

General.

I have the honor to forward the enclosed Treasury Certificate No. 302.931 for $100. for Wm Jackson. payable to the Major General Commissioner - and sent to the care of J. P. Creager. which was presented to Col Brantz Mayer. US Pay Master. this morning by a niece of said Creager, for payment and by him transfered to me.

I respectfully request that the Certificate be forwarded to Major Genl O. O. Howard for such action as he may deem necessary.

Col J. P. Creager has swindled Soldiers, their Widows & Orphans, in this city, according to his own admission of over $5.000. He was arrested on Saturday last at my instance for "Obtaining Money from a Soldier under false pretences" and Judge Bond placed him under $500 bond for trial. and I am working up several similar cases.

He was for a time the

Agent of the U.S. Sanitary Commission and while so employed did much rascality - and was finally debarred from practice as a Claim Agent - Yet notwithstanding all these charges, the Treasury Dept forward him a Certificate to him -

I would respectfully ask for information if this is correct & if so, whether the legal fees due him can or not, be held at this office, to repay some of those suffering families whose money he has spent without law or right ?

Adjt General.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. H. Nagel
Adj & Inspector

C D Maryland I. B. No.

War Department
Burean K. F. & A. Lands
Washington D C
May 14th 1867

Howard O. O. Maj Genl
per
Fowler Wm a a Genl
Bu. Refugees, Freedmen &c

Acknowledging the receipt
of claims of
George Howe
late "C" 54th U.S.C.T.
Lemuel Hosling
late "K" 9th U.S.C.T.

Rec'd C D Md May 17/67

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, May 14 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory

Lieut. Comm'r, &c. &c.

Baltimore Md.

Genl.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claims for bounty ——— in the cases of the following-named discharged soldiers.

George Lord, late Co. 54th Regt U. S. C. I.

Lewis Sterling, " " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Jno. F. Weber

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Quartermaster,

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1867.

(JOHN. WRIGHT)

Respectfully returned to Bvt.
Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory
Asst. Comm. R. F. & L.
Baltimore, Md.

Attention is invited to the endorsement (May 11/67) of the Asst. Commissioner for Virginia -

In view of the facts developed by the investigation in this case it is not deemed advisable to grant the transportation asked for -

By Command of
Maj. Genl. Howard
Commissioner
Thos. M. Vincent
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

Mort. claim!
Edw Evans

Edw Evans
Mort. claim!

Agreed to
Surrender
Dec 1st

Edw Evans

May the 14 1863 Calvert
County Md dear Sir
Edward Evans wishes to
know if a he Comup the 24 of may
I Be So getny Bounty and I would not
in need indeed I am ~~w~~ Every much
Dr Bill on the a Count for en
the Niger Sir I wish your Some
Company H 9th Regiment Edward Evans
U.S. Cav. Edward Evans was enlisted
the 24 of October 1863 and was
Discharged the 15 day dec 1866
and I ~~D~~ when I Comup I want

A and I wish you send me word
as soon as your Recev this
I Remain Sir
Dennis ob. Uncle

Mr Edward Evans
Edward Evans
Port Republic Post
Office Maryland

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& Send Word Soon
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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Wash D.C
May 16 '67

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acknowledging
receipt of claim
of Eber Pullit
A. F. & A. L.

Rec'd May 20 1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, May 16 1867.

Lt. Col. & A. Genl. E. M. Gregory.

Asst. Commissioner &c

Baltimore Md.

Genl.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Wesley Pullen, late Co. 9th, Regt U. S. C. I.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Asst Genl

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Second Aid Of:

May 17. 1867.

Respectfully returned and informed that Miss Lida Blair was written to a few days since for an explanation in a case when a complaint had been made, and she was informed that if the explanation was not satisfactory she would be suspended No reply has as yet been received. We shall hear from her soon probably.

No Certificates will be sent to R P Gustine until We hear from you, or you request.

E B French
Auditor

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, May 16th 1867

Hon E. B. French
2nd Auditor U.S. Treasury
Washington. D.C.

Sir. I have the honor very respectfully to request information of the Status of Miss Lida Wise - lately connected with Col J. P. Creager - in Claim business. If I understood You correctly Some time Since, She has been debared from practice in Your Department. Please inform me.

She attempted to day, to charge a colored man 10% (Ten per cent) on a claim for $384.41. which I am Satisfied was one of Creagers old cases.

I am Sir. Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
T. H. Hagel
Bl Colstaal

Baltimore May 20th 1867

Co. B. A. Nigle

Sir

The time has now about expired when I promised to be able to settle that Matter of James Adams I have been sick for the last 8 or 10 days & care able to attend to any thing whatever. I have not been able to get my Matter in a Condition to pay but have every Prospect so to do at an early date I am more than anxious to settle this Matter which is only a question of time. It has given me the greatest Posible anxiety and if health and life is spared It will be done and that at the earliest Posible Moment. with a just appreciation of your Kindness

I Remain Yours Respectfully

James M. Stephens

Lewis Hawkins

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In the case of The State ag.st Jas
Kent Harper there has been an
indictment found by the Grand
Jury in this County & the most
vigorous efforts made by the
Sheriff and his posse to arrest
the Offender -

The Community here
generally condemn the act as
a most wanton, unprovoked
& brutal murder.

Henry St Goldsborough

May. 21. 1866.

Lewis Haskins late of Co. J 4th Md. C.D. says that he went to Easton Talbot Co. Md. where he formerly resided to make a visit- While there was rudely assaulted by James Harper a white man residing at that place- without any provocation- he then made complaint of Harpers conduct to Mr Bostick bailiff of the town but received no satisfaction from him- In the evening Sundant while on his way to meeting when he heard very abusive language and threatening words- spoken by some persons he did not know- That same night Edw Sherwood a Col man was shot and instantly killed in the town- he was informed that they intended to kill him and shot Sherwood instead mistaking him for Haskins- Do not know that any arrests were made, or any efforts used to make an arrest

Mr Thos. Shark with whom Sherwood lived offered a reward for the arrest of the murderer-

Lewis Haskins

Subscribed in my presence

Lewis Haskins Late of the C.D. Sect.

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War Department
Bu. R. & E. of Lands
Washington D.C.
May 29th 1867

Howard O. O. Majr Genl
per
Foster Williams
a. a. Genl.

Acknowledging the
receipt of the following
named claims

Henry Johnson	"G"	4th
Alf. M. Dean	F	4th
Columbus Todd	"B"	19
Joseph Jones	"A"	43
Wm Walter Mayman		

Recd Mar 31. 67

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, May 29 - 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. Howard.

Assistant Commissioner

Baltimore Md.

Genl.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claims for bounty in the case of the following-named Discharged soldiers:

Henry Johnson, D. Co. 4, Regt U. S. C. H.

Alfred McLand E. " 4 " " " "

Columbus Todd, B. " 19 " " " "

Joseph Jones A. " 43 " " " "

William Waters, Landsman U. S. Navy.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

John F. Weber

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

If further evidence as to childrens births should be called for. Claimt has given the dates in her affidavit now filed as follows.

John A	born	Jany 13 1854
Mary J.	"	Apr 4 56
Savage L	"	Oct 5. 1858
Dennis L	"	June 11 1860
Harriet L	"	May 20. 62

Enter in L. B. with number in L. B. to be in Record

W.D.

C. D. M. C. J. B. No 242

W. J. Jan. Com.
Washington D.C.
May 28th 67.

(JOHN H. WILLIAMS "K" 39th)

Respectfully returned
The evidence within referred to. has been received and examined. Claimants supplementary affidavit for increase of pension is incorrect as the dates of birth are not given and the affidavit of Mary Scott, and A. Lynn. for the same reason is worthless. Claimants other affidavit is correct and I have filed all the evidence. It is very doubtful whether it will be accepted.

W. D. Bascom
Genl Agt.
Per W.

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Rec'd Mar 31 - 67

John H. Williams
"K" 39th

May 22, 67
Sanitary Commission

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, May 22d 1867

Messrs Boscow & Seaton
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to return Your letter of October 26th 1866, together with the papers therein called for in the case of John H. William Co "K" 39. U.S.C.T

Please acknowledge the receipt.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant

Trevr. B. Wonsforth.
1st Lt. 4th U.S. Infty.
Staff of Major General C. H. Gregory

6 Dud 93 No 252

Bu R Gut St Louis
& Washington DC
June, 11 1867

Howard O O Mayl
Va
Howlett Wm
Adjutant O

& Encloses copy
of Claim of Alx
Thomas 7.4 and papers
in Claim of Wm
Shirley 4 Ks 9 q

Rec'd June 10 1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, June 12 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory
Assistant Adjutant
Baltimore Md
Genl.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty in the case of the following-named Exchanged soldiers:

Alexander Thomas, F. Co H, Regt U. S. C. Q.

also papers in the same for arrears of pay etc in accounts of William Shipley late Co. D. 9th Regt U.S.C.T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. O. Howard
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

A. D. Md. & Del. S. B. No. 251

Washington D C. June 6th 1867

Bd. Refugees Freedmen &c

June 12th 1867

Howard O. C

Maj. General

per-

Fowler Williams

a. a. Genl.

Acknowledging receipt

of papers in Bounty claim

of John L Wallace D.

19th U. S. C. T.

Rec'd Claim Div Md & Del June 6/67

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, June 1st 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl E. M. Gregory

Asst. Commissioner

Baltimore Md.

Genl.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty &c &c in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

John S. Wallace, D. Co 19, Regt U. S. C. L.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Asst. Adjutant-Gen.

Clayton Harford Co.
June 5th 1867.

Adams Co Pa

Request the Bureau
of Rebellion his Md State
Bounty from Mr
Stephens.

C.B.121.

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Clayton Harford Co

June 5th 1862

Sir bob Wiegel)

I do address you thes few Lines
in Complience With the letter
of the 18th of apriel Which informed
me thet Mr J. M Stephens had
Promised to pay my Bounty
in a monthstime as i am
about to purchas a Littel place
and I have a very Short time
to pay for it in Which
Compells Me to Call upon all
them that Can assist me in
the cause if you think it Would
be any advantage to me Will
you please to Communicate to
him Concerning the matter
if you have any idea of
When mr Stephens Will
pay me pleas to Right
me a fell lines that i may
know your obedient Servent

James Adams

No 270

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington D.C
June 14th 1865

Fowler Offrs
Of A Genl

Acknowledging receipt
of Claims of
Danl Butler - "G" 4th
Dan Hammond "F" 4"
Alex Freeman "G" 9.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dec 12, 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory.
Asst. Commissioner &c
Baltimore, Md.

Genl.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claims for bounty in the cases of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Daniel Dutton, late Co. H, Regt U. S. C. H.
Daniel Hammond, " F, " 4 " " " " "
Alex. Finnimore, " G, " 19 " " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Asst Genl
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

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Baltimore Md
June 20 1867.

Wm H. Wriegel
Bvt Col. U.S.A. A.A.G.
Asst Comm's Dist Md & Del.
in Absence of Maj Genl Gregory.
D.C.

Ask for Willis Washington late of the 1st District Cavalry is borne on the Muster out Roll of his Co.

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Rec'd A.G.O. June 22 1867

F.S.K

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Adjutant Generals office
Washington June 28. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Brevet Colonel Wriegel, Assistant Adjutant General, District of Maryland and Delaware, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

The name of Willis Washington is not borne on any Company records, of the 1st District of Columbia Cavalry, on file in this office.

N. Clay Wood.

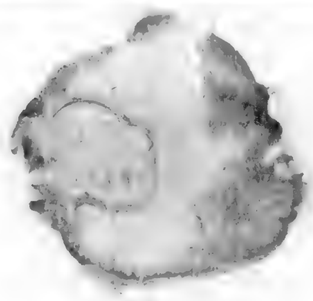
Asistant Adjutant General.

6.22.67.
D.C.H.

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George Pollard states that he belonged to the first Dist Cav Co F, and was killed at Petersburg June 18 1864

Allen D. of Pa



HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, June 20th 1867

Adjt General
U. S Army
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to Enquire how Willis Washington, late of the 1st District Cavalry is reported upon the Muster out Roll of his Company

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Brevet Colonel U.S.A. Asst
in absence of Maj Gen Gregory
Asst Commissioner

C D Mi I. B. 71, 274

War Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & ab.
Washington D.C.
June 21st 1864

Fowler William
à à Gen

Acknowledging receipt of
claim of Robinson
Sewell "H" Lth

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dec 21st 1867.

Lt. Col. Genl E. M. Gregory,

Assistant Examiner &c,

Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Robinson Stroud H. Co. H; Regt U. S. C. C.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm. Swan

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

James Brody
Co. F. 39th

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN and ABANDONED LANDS

District of Maryland and Delaware.

Complaint Division.

Baltimore, June 24th 1867

Respectfully returned to Honorable

E. B. French 2d Auditor.

The deceased soldier in this case was of age when he entered the service, and the claimant is his aunt, and only surviving relative: Under these circumstances is it required that she shall file as ~~Guardian~~ administratrix

Yes.

Brevet Col & Asst Genl

Oct. 17/67. By L.

2nd A.O.
Oct. 17/67.

In all cases where the heirs are more remote than brother or sister, application is required by one of them as administrator (or trix), with the consent of all the others of same degree, if any. This is still required in this cases —

Your communication of June 24/67 by some oversight was not answered — It is enclosed herewith — Respfly
By F.H.L. E.B. French

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Oct 16" 1867

Hon E B French
Second Auditor
U. S. Treasury
Washington DC

Sir

I have the honor to represent that early in June of the present year I submitted for your decision the following question - in substance:-

"Does Harriet Watts, as Aunt of James Brady, Co. "F" 39th U.S.C.T. - sole surviving heir - require Letters of Administration, before she will be acknowledged as the proper claimant, any more than a Mother would be? The query was based upon your letter of May 31st requiring such Letters. No answer has as yet been received.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. H. Siegel
Brevet Colonel & A.A. Genl

C Dwd D.B. No 275

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington DC
June 26 1865

Howard Gen
a a G

Acknowledging
Receipt of Claim of
& Thos Clark

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., June 26th 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory,
Asst. Comm'r &c. Baltimore Md.

Genl.

I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Comm'r to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 22d inst. enclosing the discharge certificate of Thomas Clarke, formerly of Co. "K" 14th U.S.C.T.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant.

Geo. Curtis
A. A. Genl.

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War Department
Bureau R. M. A. Lands
Washington D.C.
June 26th 1869

Lewis Williams
A. A. Genl.

Acknowledging
receipt of revocation
of power of atty of
Henry Wheatley 26 39.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., June 26 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl E.M. Gregory
Asst Commr Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by the Maj Genl Comm^g to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22^d inst. covering the revocation of Power of attorney of Henry Headley formerly of Co "K" 39th Mass. to F. Sweeney &Co.

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant

C B
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Chas F. Wilder
A A Genl

C29 Md. S. V.B. No 218

War Department
A. G. O. July 1st
1867

J. A. Jaggard
a. a. General

Stating that Francis
Tilghman, "B" 4th is reported
on the Muster out
rolls, as "Killed in
action June 15th 1864

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...Department
...G. O. July 1st
1867

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...a. General

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as "Killed in
...June 15th 1864

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War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, July 1st, 1867.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 27th of June, 1867, I have the honor to inform you that Francis Tilghman, of Co. "B" 4th Regiment U.S. Colored Troops Volunteers, appears, from the latest information received at this Office, /dated ...../ to be as follows: Killed in Action June 15th 1864.

~~A letter will reach him if directed to~~

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

T. M. Taggard

Assistant Adjutant General.

(25)

To Brevet Brig Genl. E.M. Gregory

Asst. Baltimore Md.

L. D. Wd. I. B. No 271

War Dept - Bu R. 7 & L.
Wash D.C.
July 2

Forward
as ad.

Acknowledging the
receipt of Claim of
Joseph Bell "G. 30.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, July 25th 1867.

Bvt Maj. Gen E. W. Gregory

Asst Adjt Comm'r &c.

Gen'l

Baltimore Md.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Transportation in the case of the following-named Lieutenant soldiers:

Joseph Dell, Co. G. 3d; Regt U. S. C. T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Asst Adjutant-Gen.

C. D. Mil. & B. No. 271

War Department
~~Bureau~~ Refugees & U. S.
Washington D C
July 3d 1871

Moore Wm B.
Act Auditor

Acknowledges the
receipt of claim
of William Waters
Louisiana $50.

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(No 30.)

Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

July 3d, 1867

Sir:

Your letter of the ..... submitting the claim of William Waters (Lds) for Naval Bounty has been received.

The case will be examined and adjusted as early as practicable.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm B Moore
Actg Auditor.

Asst adjt Genl
Wm Fowler
Bureau of R F & A L.
Baltimore.
Md.

Washington D.C.
July 6th 1865.

(JAMES BOLTON A" 30th)

Respectfully forwarded.

U. S. Sanitary Commission,

Central Office, 244 F Street, Washington, D. C.,

July 5 1865.

To Col. Craigie
Balto.
Md

In answer to your inquiry of the 26th of June ding
James Dorsett Co. A, 2d Regt.
Md. L. A. Volunteers, I have to say,
He died in hospital at
Alexandria, Va.
Enclosed find a note
from the Asst. Genl Md. L. A.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANCIS FOWLER,
Superintendent Hospital Directory.

DIRECTIONS.—*In making inquiries of this office about any soldier, please give the full name of the party inquired for; name and number of Regiment to which he belonged; his rank and letter of Company; and also give, if possible, the date when last heard from and where.*

PRISONERS.—*Information regarding prisoners can only be obtained by addressing* COMMISSARY GENERAL OF PRISONERS, *Washington, D. C.*

Bureau Refugees &
Washington D.C.
July 8 1865

Wm. Fowler 1867
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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. July 8th 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen'l E. M. Gregory

Asst. Comm'r &c Baltimore Md.

Genl.

I am directed by the Major General Comm'g to enclose herewith the Army and Navy discharge papers of Garrett Dodd late Landsman U.S. Navy.

His claim for bounty is allowed and the amount ($300.00) in the hands of 1st Brig. Gen'l Geo. H. Ballouch, Fin. Dis. Off. of this Bureau for remittance to claimant.

Please acknowledge the receipt of enclosed discharge papers at your earliest convenience.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Jno. Eaton Jr.

Supt. Freedmen

A. A. Gen'l

C. D. Md. and Del. & B No

War Department
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington D.C.
July 16. 1867

Howard O. O. Maj Genl
Fowler William
A. A. Genl

Acknowledging receipt
of paper in case of Chas
D. 307
Cann for increase of
Pension.

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, July 16 1867.

Bt Maj Gen E D Townsend,
Asst Adjt Genl
Baltimore Md.

General

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for increase of Invalid & pension in the case of the following-named Richard soldiers:

Charles Carrol, "D" Co. 3d, Regt U. S. C. L.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm Ginder

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

War Department
Bureau R. & A. Lands
Washington D. C.
August 12 1867

Howard O. Majr Genl

Fowler Williams
A A Genl

Transmitting Copies
Certificate in
favor of Wm Charles
Capt. 2d Inft

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington D. C. Aug 12th 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen'l. E. M. Gregory

Asst. Comm'r Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

General.

I am directed to enclose herewith Pension certificate - No 39,384. - in favor of Chas Camm, formerly Private Co. "D" 30th Regt. U. S. C. T.

Please acknowledge receipt at your earliest convenience.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant.

Wm. F. Fowler

A. A. Genl.

C. C.

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A. G. Md 2nd Div. & B. No 215

Department of Interior
Pension Office
Washington D.C
July 17 ~~Sept. 2~~ 26 1867

Barrett Jos. H.
Commissioner
Pensions

Stating that no claim in the case of Wm H. Mooney Co. I St Mary's Vol. is on file in his Office.

Rec'd for Examination

Rec'd C. D. Md. July 18 67

Hd Qrs Asst. Commr
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md. Sept 26
1867

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the information that the claim was disallowed and all the papers returned except the Discharge Paper. and the mother is very anxious to have her Son's Discharge. and I would respectfully ask that the said Discharge be sent to this office. I am ex the request of the Mother as called for in Yor Circular No. 10.

Brevt Maj General
asst Commissioner

Department of the Interior.

Pension Office.

July 17th 1867.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 11th instant I have to inform you that there is no claim on file in the case of Wm H. Mooney N. S. V. by any one.

Very respectfully, &c.

Jos. H. Barrett.
Commissioner.

Col. Wm H. Wiegel
Baltimore,
Maryland.

J.H.B.

A. G. Mch & Gen. S. 79. 1867

War Department
Bureau Refugees &
Washington DC
July 17th 1867

O. O. Howard, Maj Gen
Fowler William
A. A. Genl

Acknowledging receipt
of Claim of George
Handy Pvt Co K 4th Regt Baltimore
" I 9th "

Recd. Baltimore Md.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, July 17 1867.

Bvt Maj Gen E M Gregory,

Asst Commr Bureau

Genl

Baltimore Md.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay etc, in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Pvt Peter Landey, D, Co 9, - Regt U. S. C. T.

also papers in the claim for bounty of Richard Bantam, Pvt Co H 5th U S Troops

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm Fisher

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

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War Department
Bu Refugee Freedmen &c
Washington DC
July 14, 1864

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Theodore Williams
a. a. Genl

Requiring additional
Evidence in claim of
Theodore Williams C
"9" 30" U. S. C. T. — Evidence
of Service — name not
appearing upon rolls

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Recd & filed July 19 1864

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Md. Del. Asst Commissioner
Md & Delaware
Baltimore July 19
1864

Respectfully returned
Evidence as requested

Brevt Colonel &c
A. A. General.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., July 17th 1867.

Bt. Maj. Genl E. H. Gregory
Asst Commr Baltimore, Md.

General

I am directed to inform you that the Auditor reports the claim of Theodore Williams suspended for proof of service of the soldier whose name is not borne on any of the records of C. D. So. W.F.C.F. on file in A.G.O.

With the proof required please return this letter.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
Thos. J. Wilson
A. A. Genl.

Ltr E
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C. D. Md. S. B. 1 NW 210

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Wash. DC Jan. 22
1867

Fowler William
a a Genl

Stating that the
name of Thos Williams
does not appear
upon the Rolls of
the Co. Claimed.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, January 22, 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen'l Schriach,
Asst. R. F. & A. Lands,
Baltimore Md.

Major,

I have the honor to inform you that the Commissioner of Pensions has notified this office that the name of Theodore Williams late Pvt. Co. D. 3rd U.S.C.T. whose mother is an applicant for pension is not borne on the rolls of the Company and Regt. to which it is alleged he belonged.

Did the deceased enlist under an assumed name?

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
Wm. Taylor
A. A. Gen'l.

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Cumberland Md.

July 25th 1867.

Myers Charles

Requesting information regarding the claim of Moses Lowery late Landsman and Fireman his mother Mrs Myers, States that her son Moses, has not been heard from for two years. Request this office to assist her in obtaining her sons Bounty

Ent. C.B. No. 143.

Cumberland Maryland
July 25th 1867.

Genl E. M. Gregory
Com. Freedmans Bureau

Sir

At the request of my mother Aby Meyers (colored) I write to say that she has recd from Mr Thomas Lister 75 W. Fayette St through the Post Master at this place a letter stating that Moses Lowry (colored) her brother is entitled to bounty - & that he should apply & get it. - Moses Lowry was a landsman and served on board - Ship (name unknown to me) and enlisted, with an acquaintance Peter Mitchell (colored) in Balt.o and since his discharge has gone out west, promising to write which he has failed to do & that he would come back to get his money due from the government & state and as about two years has elapsed it is the opinion of my mother that he is dead. He went to Wheeling, to serve work, and has been written to there by her & no answer came to the letter.
I talked with Judge Bond when here in

regard to this matter and he promised to aid in fixing same.— Pere Mitchell informs me that Judge B. was of much assistance to him in securing his money.

Please let me know what my mother shall do in the matter.

Very respectfully
his
Charles X Mayers
mark

P. S.

My mother informs me that, she, together with myself and two sisters are the only living relatives of Moses Lowry.

P. O. address
Charles Mayers
~~Charles Mayers~~
colored
Cumberland
Maryland.

No 289

Wm. R. Smith & Sons

Claim Division D.C.

Washington D.C.

July 26/64

Fowler Williams

Agent in charge Dr.

Acknowledging receipt

of papers in Claim of

Perry Bantum Col'd

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, July 26th 1867.

Bvt Maj Genl E M Gregory,

Asst Commr Bur R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

Genl:

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Perry Dansand, H Co 4th Regt U. S. C. T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm Tuvlin

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

C. D. Md. 2nd Del. No. 291

War Department,
Bureau R. & A. Lands
Washington D.C.
July 26th 1867

Howard O. O. Wagstaff

Fowler Williams,
Admr

Acknowledging receipt
of claims of
John Dycus "I" 19"
Richd Orford "I" 30"
John Southward "K" 411"

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, June 14. 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl E. M. Gregory,

Asst. Commr &c.

Baltimore Md

Genl.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay &c., in the case of the following-named heirs of soldiers:

John Dyson, D. Co 19th Regt U. S. C. A.

Richard Binford, A. " 30th " " " " "

John Southwood, K. " 40th " " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. O. Howard

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

L.R.C.D. J 29 R., F., & A.L., Vol 2. 1867.

Norfolk Va. July 29/67.

Johnson Samuel
late Priv. Co. F 4th U.S.C.T.

Requests to be informed as to the status of his claim for Maryland State bounty, forwarded May 7th 1866.

P. O. address, Box 297 Norfolk, Va.

WRAPPER.

Rec'd C.D. Bureau R., F., & A.L. July 30th 1867.

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War Department, Bureau R., F., & A.L.,
CLAIM DIVISION,
B. R. 45467.

Washington, Aug. 3rd 1867.

Respectfully referred to
Bvt Maj. Gen. C. M. Gregory.
Asst Comm Bur R. Baltimore
Md.
Writer notified of reference.
By order of
Bvt Maj Gen Howard Comm R.
Offutt
A. A. Genl.

Ltr. R. 122, Inv. 141

Party written to informed that Discharge has not been filed with
Holdrith

Norfolk Va July 29. 1867.

Maj. Wm Fowler.

Dear Sir.

Please inform me what has been done in relation to my application for State bounty which was placed in your hands for collection May 7. 1866. (the date of the receipt given to me ~~by~~ you).

By giving this your early attention you will greatly oblige

Yours Truly
Samuel Johnson
late pvt. Co. F. 4th U.S.C.T.

P.S. Address care of
P.O. Box 297 Norfolk Va

Smithville N. C
Aug 22. 1867

Galloway Swift

Enquiries regarding bounty
of Saml Johnson late 4th Regt. Col.
at present a member of the
40th Regt. U.S.C.T.

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War Department
Bureau R.E.F. & A.L.
Claims Division
Washington Aug. 27/1867.

Respectfully referred to
Dpt Mag. General E.M.
Gregory. Asst. Comr Bur. Ref
Baltimore Md. who will
give writer information as
to the condition of his claim
for Maryland State Bounty
Written notified of reference

By order of
Maj. Genl. O. Howard
Commissioner
Swift
A. A. Genl

E.M. ft 125-1867

Galloway Swift to write
to Mr. Gregory for information
Aug 28th 1867

Smithville N.C. 22d Aug. 1867.

Maj. William Fowler, A.A.G.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Some months ago I transmitted to you the papers of Samuel Johnson, of the 40th Reg. U.S. Colored Troops, for his bounty &c. Will you please favor me by information as to what has been done in the matter. He has frequently written to me requesting to be informed of the fate of his application, and I have replied to him stating that I was awaiting an answer from you. An early answer will greatly oblige

Very Respectfully
Your obt. svt.
Swift Galloway.

Adjutant General's Office
Washington D.C.
July 30 1867.

Haggood J.W.
a. a. g.
Giving transcript of Muster
Roll of Co's Goldsboro
"A" 39 N.C.T.

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War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, July 30, 1867.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 26th of July, 1867, I have the honor to inform you that William Goldsboro, of Co. A, 39th Regiment U.S. Colored Troops Volunteers, appears, from the latest information received at this Office, /dated ...../ to be as follows: On detached service in Balt. Md. since April 24, 1864 never Guard from no discharge furnished. He is so reported on muster our Roll of Co.

~~A letter will reach him if directed to~~ .....

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

T. C. Haggard

~~Assistant Adjutant General Vols~~

1st Lieut. 1st U.S. Army
(25)
Disbursing Bureau C.T.

To Brvt. Maj. Gen. E. M. Stanton
Secy of War

Bureau Refugees &c
Balto Md.

Encl.

2nd A.C.
July 30/67.

The case in such cases is, that if the adoption is of such a nature, that the soldier would have been an heir at law to his foster parent, had he survived him or her (as the case may be), according to the laws of the State where the parties reside, then the foster parent is entitled & should apply with a full statement of all the facts in the case.

Respy,
E. B. French
By F.W.L.

Hd Qrs Asst Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
August 1st 1867

Respectfully referred to
Henry Stockbridge Solicitor
Bureau, R. F. & A. Lands Balti
Md. with request that
this office be informed
whether in the within
stated case, the ~~woman~~ man
would have been the heir
had the woman died
first, upon which
depends the action to be
taken.

O. O. Howard
Bvt Maj Genl

I am of opinion that the
adoption in this case would
not constitute the foster
parent the heir at law of
the deceased soldier
Hy. Stockbridge
per
Wm. Pacy

Aug 2nd 1867.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, July 29 1867

Hon E B French
2d Auditor
U S Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir-

I have the honor to ask whether a self constituted foster Mother can in any case be recognized as a claimant where no relative is living, and the care, custody and support, devolved upon said foster Mother mother?

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

[signature]
Brevet Colonel and
Asst Adjt General

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Baltimore Md
1 cy 2, 83 O.L.S. D.C. No 1031,
July 31 1867
Ltr 2 No. 2483 A.G. D.C. 67
Maryland

Gregory E.M.
Bt Maj Gen Asst Comr.

Requests information as to the whereabouts of Gula Ann Watkins, last heard from in Washington D.C.

E.B. 2 p. 120 Jan. 234

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HD. QRS. ASS'T COM'R. D.C.
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FREEDMEN B. & A.L.

Rec'd O.L.S. D.C. Aug 2 1867

War Department
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen &c
Washington Aug 1st 1867.

E.B. 2 M 445, 1867

Respectfully referred to the Assistant Commissioner of D.C. for any information that can be obtained of this freedwoman.

By order of
Major Gen O.O. Howard
O. Whittlesey
A.A.A. General

E.B. 2 p. 120 Jan. 234

E.B. 2 M 445, O.L.S. &c

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, AUG 2 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. S.N. Clark, Actg Local Supt. D.C. for compliance with the endorsement of the Commissioner Bureau R.F.&A.L. hereon

By order of
Bvt. Brig. Genl. Howard
Wm. F. Rogers
A.A.A. General

E.B. Vol. 3rd 965

Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Aug. 13/67

Respectfully forwarded. Circular Letters sent to the Employment Agents. and Pastors of Colored Churches of this City requesting the information desired. The woman cannot be found. E.B. 2 p. 120 Jan. 234

E.B. 2 p. 120 J.M. Vandenburgh
O.S. O.L.S. &c Local Supt D.C.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, July 31 1867

Maj Genl O O Howard
Commissioner Bureau R F & A Lands
Washington D C
General

I have the honor to represent that Margaret Smallwood has called at this office and requested information, concerning the whereabouts of her mother, Gula Ann Watkins formerly the slave of Horace Waters of Montgomery Alabama, but was last heard of in Washington I understand that there is an association in Washington for furnishing such information and would respectfully ask that the letter be referred to it.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
E. M. Gregory
Brevet Major General
Asst. Commissioner

(GULA ANN. WATKINS)

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, AUG 16 1867

(Respectfully forwarded to) the
Commissioner Bur. R. F. & A. L.
inviting attention to endorsement
of J. V. W. Vandenburgh, Local Supt.
D. C. Section.

O. O. Howard
Bt. Brig. Genl.
E. B. Vol. 3rd Corps Asst. Comr. D. C.

War Dep't.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D.C. Aug 20/67.
Respectfully returned to Asst Comr of
Md. whose attention is invited to
the endorsement of Asst Comr of
D.C. hereon.
By Order of
Maj-Genl O. O. Howard
A. P. Ketchum
A. A. A. Genl.
E. 13. 1866. Vol. 3.

C. R. C. — 120 — No. 234 —

Complainant's letter
to Genl
Aug 21st 1867

C. D. Mcl. No. B. No

Bureau. R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D.C.
Aug 2 3rd
1867

Fowler Williams
a a g

Acknowledging the
receipt of Claims
Hannah Bole "D" 4
Sarah Griffin - "C" 4

Rec'd Aug 25 - 1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Aug 23 - 1867.

Bt. Maj. Gen C. H. Gregory,
Asst Adjt Genl
Baltimore Md.

Genl:

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounties in the case of the following-named Discharged soldiers:

Jeremiah Doley, D. Co 4, Regt U. S. C. D
Leo. Griffin, C. " 7 " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Asst Adjutant-Gen.

L.R.C.D. "B" 105 R., F., & A.L., Vol. 2. 1867.

Carrsprings. Md.
aug. 5th 1867.

Dear Sir.

I have Taken
Cold

Requests the assistance
of this Bureau in procuring his discharge from
Col Craig 22d Pa. Vol. This
Col. C refusing to give it
up. having had it in
his hands for the last
two years.

WRAPPER.

Rec'd C.D. Bureau R., F., & A.L. Aug 7th 1867.

War Department, Bureau R., F., & A.L.,
C. B. No. 4767.
CLAIM DIVISION,
Washington, Aug 10th 1867.

Respectfully referred to
Bvt Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory
A. C. Bvt. Baltimore Md.
who will cause search to
be made for Mr. Craig,
and if found, requested
to return the discharge
of the within named man
or give satisfactory cause
for its retention.
By order of
Maj. Gen. Howard Commr.

[illegible]
Actg Asst Surg
U. S. Army

C. Bap. 120 - Pa. 253 -
Aug. 14th 1867 -
Discharge received from Craig
and Chas. H. Bryan notified that
it is at this office.

Respectfully returned
with endorsement
as follows: —

The Discharge is
now in my possession,
and has not been
called for by
James. H. Bryan.
I will deliver said
Discharge upon a
proper requisition.
I have the honor to
be Very Respt. Your
obt Servt
J. P. Craig

Clear Spring Md
August 31st 1867

To the Agent & Superintendent
Bureau Ref. I have the
honour to State that I
James Brien gave my
Discharge to Colored
Creager in Baltimore
which he has been two years
he collected one Hundred Dollars
which I received he has collected
Several County for Colored
Men in this place & kept
it and now he fail and
declare he will not give
up My Discharge as I can
not Receive My Government
County without it I was
Discharge at Fortress Monroe
and did not Recive any County
from government Whatever
Please will you look after
it for me & Bro.

My Discharge & Keep it
and let me know when
you receive it from your
Obedient Servant
James Brien
address Churchspring
Maryland
Draper lives in Baltimore

RU. REC'D A.
AUG 7
1867

U.S. San. Com.
Washington D.C.
(Wm ADDISON) 8/5/67.

Respectfully referred to Bvt
Maj. T. L. Von Schirach, Bureau
of R. F. & L. Baltimore Md —

Pension Certif No 76.685 in
Settlement of the within mentioned
claim was forwarded to your
Care Feby 5/67. for which we have
no receipt — if it has not been
delivered. For want of address. in-
formation might probably be obtained
from Messrs Schley & Emery of the
Columbian Hotel —

Yours &c —

A. F. Dixon Cork.

P. S. The enclosed card shows
how to address them.

C. D. Md. & D. No. 320.

122 Balt. St. Baltimore Md.

May 6. 1867

Mr. Barry & Co.

In the 23 of Jany 1867 the Pension of William Addison of Co. I. 1. Maryland Regt. was sent from the Pension Office. We made out the same claim in August 1865. Can made it out in June 1865. Please let us know your fee, and charges when we can send for the same. From Can address Wm Addison at our Office.

Yours truly &c,

Sibley & Sweeny,

Attys.

C D Md D B No 233

W. S. San. Com.
Washington D.C
Feb 5th 1869

Bascom N. P.

Transmitting
Pension Certificate
in favor of William
Addison, Co. F
[redacted]

1st Lt. A.A.A. Gen. Vols.

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U. S. Sanitary Commission

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Feb. 5. 1867

Sir.

Herewith I have you Invalid Pension Certificate No. 76,685, in favor of William Addison late Private Co. I, 1st Regt Maryland Vet. Vols. at the rate of Four dollars per month.

The only Post Office Address we have is Baltimore Md. and the last letter addressed him was returned through the Dead Letter Office. Thinking you might possibly be able to get some clue as to his whereabouts through other persons who belonged to the same Regiment, I forward the Certificate to you.—

Respectfully Yours
W. F. Bascom
Sergt
& Cashier.

F. L. Von Steinacker
Lt & Maj. U.S.V. & L.
Baltimore
Md.

Bureau R. F.ᵍᵉ & L.
Claim Division
Washington D.C.
Aug 5th 1867.

Fowler Williams
& Agent.

Acknowledging receipt of papers in Claim of Jacob Carter "E" 54"

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Aug 6 — 1867.

D. Maj. Gen E. M. Gregory.

Asst Comm'r Bur'd

Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty ——— in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Jacob Carter, E. Co 54, Regt Mass V. I., C. Inft'y.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm Fowler

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

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Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D.C.
August 8th 1867

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Fowler Williams
A. A. Genl

Acknowledging
receipt of Claims
of Joseph Harris 2 Lawdemans
and
Henry Robinson
Ky 7th

Rec'd Aug 16 1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Aug 8 1867.

Bvt Maj Genl E. M. Gregory

A. C. Bureau

Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty in the case of the following-named Heirs of soldiers: Dan Ens: Joseph Harris, Lands. Co, Regt U. S. C. Hrs Hampshire; Henry Robinson, Pvt Co. K, 1st Regt C. A.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. O. Howard

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

C D Wad & D 2 Bdo

Bureau Ro 4 v A.L.
Washington Aug 15
1867

Howard O. Maynard
Fowler Williams
U. A. Genl.

Acknowledging the
receipt of Claim
of John Childs
"B" 30" Ill. F.C.S.

Rec'd Aug 16

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Aug 15 1867.

Bt Maj. Gen. Ely. Gregory

A. C. Barr D

Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty in the case of the following-named Discharged soldiers:

John Childs, "B" Co 36, Regt U. S. C. D.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Jno. Ingalls

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

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2d Auditor's Office
Aug. 6th 1867.

The registers of this office do not show any claim in case of William Potts Co. E 1st Eastern Shore Md. Vols. to have been filed in this office since Jan 1st 1863.

A. W. R.

Re-examined, and not found registered, as private Co. "D" 11. Md. Vols

J. S. B.

N.B.
This claim was ~~hereby~~ sent to the ~~superintendent~~ Genl's. Office

Bureau R. & S.
Baltimore Md.
Aug 2 1867

Respectfully ret'd
The party now states that his Regiment was consolidated with the 11th Maryland and that his Company in that Regt. was "D" So that he may be registered as Private of Co. "D" of the 11th Maryland.

E. S. McGregor
Brevt Maj Genal
Asst Commissioner

William Potts.
Co. C. 1st Eastern Shore (md)

Inft Vols.

H. Bk 3. No. 15.

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Aug 24 1867

Hon E. B. French
Pt Auditor U. S. Treasury
Washington D C

Sir

I have the honor to enquire whether the claim of William Potts late private & 1st Sergeant Thom (Col) Infantry Vols has ever been paid & any Agent. The claim was filed by William P Eaton, (the Claim Agent in this city) some time last fall

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
E. M. Gregory
Brevet Brigadier General
& Asst Commissioner

War Department
A G O.
Aug. 28th
1864

I W Taggart
A A Gen (!)

Send Copy of muster out
roll of Hamilton Williams
"K" 98th N S.V.

Mr Action Brown 11
to Kenyon

5 41 vols -
Act. 1867

War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, Aug. 28, 1867.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 26th of August, 1867, I have the honor to inform you that Hamilton Williams, of Co. K, 28 Regiment U.S. Colored Troops Volunteers, appears, from the latest information received at this Office, /dated ...../ to be as follows: Drowned at Indianola Texas, July 14th 1865. He is so reported on the muster out Roll of his company.

~~A letter will reach him if directed to~~ .....

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I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. D. Townsend

~~Assistant Adjutant General.~~
(25)
Lt Col & A.A.G.
In Chg Bureau
Colored Troops.

To Brevet Maj Gen. E.D. Townsend
Baltimore
Md

MP.

Hd Qrs Asst Commr
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Baltimore Aug 29
1867

Respectfully referred to
J. W. Butler Esq. calling
his attention to Endorsement
of 2d Auditor, and requiring
compliance therewith.

Edwd C Mower
1st Lieutenant
45 US Infty Brvt
a a a Genl

Respy. Returned with the in-
formation that I have this
day furnished the required
oath a second time, and
believe, within a month.

Respy. J. W. Butler

Washington Aug. 30/67

Luther Murdock

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore, Aug 2nd 1865

Non E B French
2d Auditor U. S Treasury
Washington D. C

Sir

I have the honor to inquire the status of the claim of

Luther Woodrock
Private Unassigned

who enlisted August 22d 1864. & was discharged July 25th 1865. His claim was filed with Mr Robt. B. Murray on or about July 29. 1865.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
E M Gregory
Brevt Maj General
Asst Commissioner

over.

J. P. Wm 30-1
Ford

Second Auditor's Office
August 28th 1867

Sir.

The application in the within named case, was suspended July 29/67, and remains suspended, for the affidavit of the attorney by whom it was filed (J. W. Baker Washington, D.C.) as to his fees

Respectfully
E. B. French, Auditor
by
H. J.

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Bureau
Pay
Expenditures
the attorney
of 2d Aud
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Reply, Returned with the within formation, and day herein Oath, a Reliever, with Washington Aug. 30/67

Auditor

Salisbury Md.
Sept. 12th 1867.

Leonard Henry.

States that his child is held in bondage and that she is not allowed to come and see him - wants to know how he can release her

Offin Dist. Offices,
Bu. R.F. & A.L. Dist. Md. & Del.
Baltimore Sept. 17th 1867,

Respectfully referred to Lt. Col. Wm. H. Siegel A.A.G. to whose department this case pertains.

Saml. J. Wright,
L.R. 397 Sub. Lt. & A.D.C.

Recd. O.D.O. Md. & Del. Sept. 17/67.

Ent C.B. No. 131.

Salisbury Md
Sept the 12th 1867

Mr Samuel J Wright

Sir Being Meet i
am a man of Color
i Concider that i am
Injured ore about my
Child She Mrs Laurence Pennt
to Mrs Seeman that
She is Now dead and her
Husband still Holds her
in Bondage and Will not
Let her Come to See me
or Let me Seen her no
More So He has allso hired
her out Since the death
of his wife Will you please
to be So Kind as to give
me Some information How
to get my child free from
Bondage

and I will pay you, here
for your trouble

Please let me
hear from you as soon
as convenient
and you will highly
oblige your most
obedient Servant
Henry Leonard
Salisbury
Tamerlet Co
Maryland

George Philips.
Co B. 2. U.S.C. Troops.

Mch 2nd Ass't. Comm'r
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md. Sept 13/67.

Gregory S. M.
Bvt Maj. Gen'l. & A. Comm'y

States that Geo. Philips
left his discharge with Maj
Gregory then Bureau Agent
at Drummond Town Accomac Co.
Va. in July 1866, for the
purpose of making out his
bounty claim. Requests inform
straight as to where the
claim at C. D. Bu. &c. Wash.
as no Agency now exists at
Drummondtown.

H.B. p. 5. N. 19.

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Claims

3rd E. B. No. 561/67.
War Department
Bur R. F. & A. Ls
Claim Division
Washington Sept 16th 1867.

Respectfully returned
with the information
that the claim of the within
named discharged soldier
was filed in the office of the
2d Auditor of the Treasury
for adjustment Apl 6/67.
and will be settled as soon
as reached in its turn.
Claimant should notify
this office of his postal Post
Office address.
By order
Brig Gen Howard Comm'r.

A. P. Moore
Capt. Asst. Adj't. Gen.

awaiting appearance
of mail

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Sept 25 1867

Maj Gen O O Howard
Commissioner Bureau R F & L
Washington DC

General

I have the honor to represent that George Whitehe late of Co B 2d U S Cavalry, has called at this office and stated that he left his Discharge with Major French, then Bureau Agent at Brownsville Accomac Co. Va., in July 1866. for the purpose of having his Bounty Claim made out. He desires some information regarding the same, as no Agency now exists at Brownsville Va.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
E M Gregory
Brevet Maj General
Asst Commissioner

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Sept. 19, 1867.

Respectfully returned. This means discharge is not on this office

John Brown
~~36 U.S.C.~~

E. M. Gregory
Brevet Maj. Genl
Asst Commr

Bvt. Brig. Genl., and Chief D. O.,

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN and ABANDONED LANDS

District of Maryland and Delaware.

Claims ~~Complaint~~ Division.

Baltimore, Sept. 20 1867

Respectfully returned to Genl Ballier with the information that the Discharge was not returned to this office with the Certificate of Pay and if not in your office, it could not have been returned from the 2d Auditor or Paymaster Genl. I would ask that enquiry be made, with a view to the recovery of the Discharge.

E. M. Gregory
Brevet Maj Genl
Asst Commr

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Sept. 21, 1867.

Respectfully returned. If the 2d Auditor did not return the [redacted] to you with the Certificate, please send to this office for it—as he never sends any to us, unless the Certificates are sent to us. The No of the Certificate 29,606—

Bvt. Brig. Genl., and Chief D. O.,

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore Sept 18 1867

Maj Gen O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R F & L
Washington D C

General

I have the honor to ask that the Army Discharge of John Brown, 36. U. S. C. T. be returned to this Office. His claim has been settled, and the money received through your Office but the Discharge was not returned The man has asked for it.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
E M Gregory
Brevet Maj Genl
Asst Commissioner

Asst in this Office

John Brown.
~~Co. "F" 36th U.S.C. Troops~~

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Case closed See Claim Book

John Brown
Co. F. 36th
Washington DC
Oct 23d 1867.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj Genl E M Gregory. With the information that Treasury Certificates are issued by the 2d Auditor and that there is no papers in any such case on file in this Office.

D. R. Gibson
Maj & Asst Adjt
Chief Div Reg'd Claims

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Oct 22d 1864

Brevt Maj Genl Wm B. Brice
Paymaster General
U. S Army
Washington DC

General

I have the honor to represent that the Army Discharge of John Brown late of Co. K 36 U.S. Colored Troops was not returned with the Certificate of Pay, no. 298,606. I would request that the same be forwarded to this office, the owner having asked that it be returned to him

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
E M Gregory
Brevet Major General
Asst. Commissioner

~~Mrs Knight~~

Mrs Knight

Sept. 24. 1867

~~Mrs Knight~~

Mrs Knight

Sept. 24. 1867

No. .....

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 242 F STREET,

Washington, D. C. Sept. 24. 1867.

Sir :

As to a claim for Com. Rations

on account of Robert P. Stought dec'd

late a Cpl., Co. "G", 9th Regt. Md. Vols.

it was filed in the Office of Com. Gen. of Prisons July 23. 1867, and its receipt acknowledged July 31. 1867 saying the case would be acted on in its turn; and we do not suppose there need be much delay in acting finally upon it.

The pension, and pay & bounty claims of Mrs. Stought are both settled and we have her receipt for them.

With your reply, please return this letter.

Respectfully, yours,

BASCOM & SEATON.

C. H. Hildreth

Baltimore

Md.

6 D Mil S B No 214

War Department
Bureau R. & F. V & L.
Washington D.C.
Sept 24'

A P Howe
Brvt Majr
Ord Dept Howard Hospl

Requesting the
Discharge of
Jordan Futril
Co "C" 4th U.S.C.T.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Sept 21 1867.

Lt Maj: Genl E M Dougry,
Asst Comm Gen'l Baltimore, Md.

Genl

I have the honor to request that the discharge of Jordan Futrill, Pvt Co "B" 4th U.S.C. Troops transmitted to you with his application for Maryland State Bounty be returned to this office.

And Genl

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

A. P. Ballier
Lt Col 7th U.S.C.

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C D Md I.B. No. 251

War Department
Bureau R. H. & A. L.
Washington DC
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Fowler Williams
A. A.G.

Transmitting Claim
of Jordan Shubel
for State Bounty

Rec'd C.D. Feb. 28 1865

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Feby 26 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. C. W. Gregory
Asst. Commr. Bm. R. F. & A. L.
State of Maryland
Baltimore Md.

General

I am directed by Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Commissioner to enclose herewith new application for bounty due from the State of Maryland, of Jordan Pintrel late a Pvt. Co. C. 4th Regt U.S.C.T. troops.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

H. Winslow
A. A. Genl.

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Baltimore Md.
Sept 24th 1867.

Freedmen &c. Bureau of
Dist of Md. & Delaware
by Bvt Col. W. H. Wiegel.
a. a. General. Vols.

Wishes to know how
Thomas H. Hawkins late
Pvt 39th U.S. Troops, is
borne upon the Muster-out
Roll of his Company

War Department.
Adjutant General's Office
Washington Oct 11th 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Brevet Colonel W. H. Wiegel.
Asst. Adjutant General,
Bureau Refugees Freedmen
& Abandoned Lands, District
of Maryland and Delaware,
Baltimore Md. with the
information that the name
of Thomas H. Hawkins,
is not found on the record
of the 39th U.S. Colored
Troops on file in this
Office.

E. D. Taggard
Bvt Lt Col. U.S. Army
In charge Bureau
Colored Troops.

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Thomas H. Hawkins,
39th U.S.C. Troops

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Rec'd. A.G.O. Sept 26/64.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Sept 24 1867

Adjutant General
United States Army
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to enquire how Thomas H. Hawkins late Private in the 39th U. S. Colored Troops is reported on the Muster out roll of his Company the letter of his Company is now at Home by his friends.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant

Wm. Wiegel

Brevet Colonel U.S.A.
In absence of Asst. Commr.

F.S.3.Bal.5.R.C.S.1867.

Baltimore. Md.
Sept 19th 1867.

Freedmen &c. Bureau of
by Brt Maj. Genl E. M. Gregory
Asst Commissioner,
Dist of Maryland & Delaware.

Wishes to know how Pvt
Lewis Bonus, 2d Battalion,
11th U.S. Col'd Artly, (Heavy)
is borne upon the Muster
-out Roll of his company,
- also the name and address
of his late Captain.

Rec'd. ago. Sept 21st/67.

War Department
Adjutant General's Office.
Washington Sept. 26. 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Brevet Maj. Genl E. M. Gregory.
Assist Commissioner Bureau
Refugees Freedmen &c. District
of Maryland & Delaware
Baltimore Md. with the
information that Private
Lewis Bonus Co. "C". 11th
U.S. Colored Artillery (Heavy)
is borne on the Muster Out
Roll of his Company with
the remark, "Discharge given
Oct. 2d 1865 with view to
payment without returning
to the State." (mustered in at
Providence R.I.)

Capt. Joshua M. Addeman
Commanding the Company at
Muster out (Oct 2d 1865.) joined
the Co. at Providence R.I. His
address is not known at this
Office.

R.I. Regt. P.
Aug. 30.

E. D. Taggard
1st Lieut. & Army
In charge Bureau
Colored Troops

Lewis Bonus.
11th U.S.C. Artillery

H. Bpq 1130.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Sept 19 1867

Adjutant General
U. S. Army
Washington D.C.
General

I have the honor to inquire how Private Lewis Bonus 2d Battalion U. S. Artillery. formerly 14th R. I. Heavy Artillery. is reported on the muster-out roll of his company. as the name and place of residence of his Captain

Very respectfully
Your ob't Servant
E. M. Gregory
Brevet Maj Genl
Asst Commissioner

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Freedmans Bureau

Washington D. C.

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Brevet Maj Gen

acknowledges the

receipt of Claim of

Frederick Pipes. K 04 L"

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dept 27, 1867.

Brig Gen E M Gregory
Asst Commr Bu R
Baltimore Md
Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty in the case of the following-named Lieuts and soldiers:

Frederick Pipes, K Co 4, Regt. U. S. C. H.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
~~Assistant Adjutant Gen.~~
Bvt Brig Gen U.S.A.

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Cohn Manly Orders
C. P. 2nd Cir.

H.B. 611, No. 34.

Case to be set
Sept. 27, 1867

This case will be settled during
the present month.

E. Reed Atkinson

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Sept 24 1867

Hon. E. D. Snead
2d Auditor U.S. Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request how the claim of John Wesley Dobson late of 3d Md Vol. now stands. The man state that he filed his claim with Tyler Morley Esq. of this city in Sept. 1866. The man says he enlisted in Sept. 1863 and was discharged, in January 1866.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
E M Gregory
Brvet Maj General
Asst Commissioner

Capt. Wm. Mabry Quartermaster
U.S. Vols. C.S.

H.B. Bill No. 34.

Sept. 27, 1867

This case will be settled during the present month.

2d Auditor's Office.
Oct 1/67

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Pension Office
Washington D.C.
Sept 30 1867

Barrett Josh H.
Commissioner

Requiring additional
Evidence in Claim of
Georgiana Widow of
George W. Briscoe late
U/S/A

Georgiana Briscoe

Department of the Interior.
Pension Office.
Washington. 30 Sept 1867.

Sir.

In the claim of Georgianna. widow of George W. Briscoe. - No. 142. 280 - it must be shown that George W. Barnes who was servant of Dr Wallis Briscoe, and Georgianna. servant of Dr F. C. Neale. are identical with claimant and the Soldier.

Respy Yours.
(Signed) Jos H Barrett.
Commissioner.

Wm Fowler. A.M.G.
Freedmens Bureau
Washington.
D.C.

(Copy)

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War Department
Bureau R F & L
Washington D.C.
June 14 ~~Nov. 21 1864~~

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &
Head Quarters Asst Comrs
Baltimore Nov. 21 1864

Fowler Wm
AAG

Requiring supplementary
affidavit of Sergeant
Russell Dug 11

George W. Briscoe
C S 7th U.S.C.T.

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Recd June 14 1865

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., June 5th 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. S. N. Gregory.
Assistant Commissioner.
Baltimore Md.

Genl. I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Commr. to enclose herewith form of supplementary affidavit required by the 2d Auditor of the Treasury, before the additional bounty provided by the Act of July 28-1866. can be paid to the widow of George W. Driscoe, late of Co. D. 7th Md. V.

I have returned this letter with affidavit.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
A. A. Genl

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C. D. Md & Del I. B. No

Department of Interior
Pension Office
September 30th 1864

Joseph A. Morgan
Com Commissioner

Stating requisites for Mrs.
Dorsey to ~~reg~~ collect her
Bounty.

C. D. Md & D.C. F. B. No

Department of Interior
Pension Office
September 30th 1864

Joseph A. Morgan
Com Commissioner

Stating requisites for Mrs. Dorsey to ~~reg~~ collect her Bounty.

Answered

Department of the Interior.

Pension Office.

September 30, 1867.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 26th inst., you are informed that, in the case therein referred to, the title of the mother to pension can be determined only on the evidence adduced that her son died in consequence of disease contracted in the service and in the line of his duty. Upon receipt of satisfactory evidence upon this point, whatever may have been the nature of the disease, the mother will, if otherwise entitled, be awarded a pension.

Respectfully yours,

Jas. L. Morgan

Commissioner.

Maj. Gen. E. A. Gregory,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, etc.,
Baltimore, Md.

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C. D. Md. & Del. I B No. 217

War Department
Adjutant Genl's Office
Washington DC
Oct 22 1866

L. W. Taggard
A. A. Gy.

Stating necessary steps
to be taken by Andrews
Mayors, 2d N. J. Cav.
to collect arrears due
him from the Govt.

Mayor Andrews

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, October 2d 1867.

Brevt Colonel William H Kiegel A.A.G. U.S. Army
Headquarters Assistant Commissioner
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
District of Maryland and Delaware
Baltimore, Maryland.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of September 24 1867, I have to inform you that Andrew Meyers 2d. New Jersey Cavalry should apply in person or by letter to Brevt Major General W H Emory USA Commanding Department of Washington, Washington D.C. or to Captain John Elliott USA Chief Mustering Office of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, by whom his case will be disposed of properly.

Very Respy Your Obdt Servt

Thos. Ruger

Assistant Adjutant General

SDS. Wi-1047-1867
9-25-67

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C. D Md Enl Del. 1 B No 320

Navy Department
Bureau R F & et Lands
Washington D.C.
Oct 2d 1867

Howe A.P.
Brevt Maj Genl
U. S Army

Acknowledging the
receipt of Alonzo W
Webb's (Duncan) Claim for
Navy Bounty

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Oct 2" 1867.

Bvt Maj. Gen. E. M. Gregory.
Assistant Commissioner
Baltimore, Md.

General.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty in the case of the following-named discharged colored Seaman ~~soldiers~~:

~~Co , Regt. U. S. C.~~

Henry W. Webb, Landsman, U. S. S. "Calypso"

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Stowe
~~Assistant Adjutant-Gen.~~
Bvt. Maj. Gen. & A.A.G.

F. 62. Vol 5, R.C.S. 1867.

Baltimore. Md.
Oct 9th 1867.

Freedmen &c. Bureau of.
Dist of Maryland & Del.
by Bvt Col. W. H. Weigel.
A. A. General. Vols.

Wishes to learn how Hamilton Ash is borne upon the Muster-out Roll of Co. "B". 23d U.S. Colored Troops.

Closed
See Letter of April
19/69

Rec'd. A.G.O. Oct 8th 1867.

War Department.
Adjutant Gen'l's Office
Washington Oct 11th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Col W. H. Weigel A.A. Gen'l. Vols. Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c. District of Maryland and Delaware Baltimore Md. with information that Pvt. Hamblin Ash is borne on the Muster Out Roll of Company B 23d U.S. Colored Troops as "killed in action before Petersburg July 30th 1864."

F. C. Taggart
1st Lieut. U.S. Army
In charge Bureau
Colored Troops

R. 120 Vol 2. Page 436.

awaiting Answer

Hamlin Ash
late Co. "B" 23. U.S.C.T.

H.B. p 13 N° 45.

Closed claim ~~filed~~ by
His ~~Office~~ See L.B.C.D.

Jane Ash
Care Lewis Ash,
Hopewell x Roads
Harford Co Md

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Oct 4th 1867

Adjutant General
United States Army
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to inquire how Hamton Ash late of Company "K" 23d United States Colored Troops, is borne upon the Muster out Roll of his Company.

I am General
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant

Wm. H. Siegel
Brevet Colonel & A.A.G.
In Absence of Col Commissioner

Washington D.C.
Dec 17 1867

Respectfully returned
men discharged
from the navy are
not entitled to add'l
bounty pl. act July
28 1866 neither are
their heirs entitled.
the amount of Vol.
Bounty would be
determined by date
of enlistment not
by status as to freedom,
One Hundred Dollars has
ing been allowed it is
ordained that date
of enlistment was
such as to entitle
to more as all
the facts must have
been considered
when the case was
settled originally
by the Department

Sav. Com. Oct 7/67

Respectfully returned
We have receipt dated
May 4 1866. signed
by Lewis A. her Burns
mark
Witness
Com Disbursers

for check for $100. "

Discharge

P. S.

this claim is in the hands
of Burnside & Gunton &
the Atty Bounty will be made
out then

Not for Record
Dec 21
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Mrs Burns claims
that as her son was
free he is entitled
to more than one
hundred dollars.
I suppose the woman
is to entitled to the
additional Bounty.
Is he reported as
slave or free?
A. W. Aldreth

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Burns

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Oct 7th 1867

W. F. Bascom Esq
Genl Agent San Com
Washington DC

Sir

I have the honor to state that an old Lady by the name of Elizabeth Burns has called at this Office & stated that here Son left his Discharge with the Sanitary Commission for the collection of his claim. She holds the receipt for the same, signed "J B Abbott - Chief Asst" and dated "U. S. San. Com. Office Special Relief Service 389 H Street Washington D.C. July 24th 1865"

The Mother is anxious to know something of the claim, as her son has died since instituting the claim.

Very respectfully
Your Ob Servant
W. H. Corbett
Chief Claim Division

Name of Deceased:
Lewis H Burns
Landsman

S. B. No. Page 57

Wm. E. Matthews

Co. C. 4th U.S.C.T.

Aug. 15th 1867

Second Aud. Office

Aug. 15. 1867

The registers of this office, do not show any claim, in case of, William E. Matthews Co. C. 4. U.S.C.T. to have been filed by, Surbug & Co. as stated in your letter, since Oct. 1863. up to, March 4th 1867, the date to which this class of claims has been reached for registry and examination.

J. L. B.

William E. Matthews
Co. "C." 4th U.S.C.T.

H.B pl. N. 1.
Claim for Govt. Bounty
filed Oct 8/68
See Letter Book

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Aug 19" 1867

Hon. E B French
2d Auditor U. S Treasury
Washington D.C.
Sir

I have the honor to inquire the status of claim of Williams & Mathews Sergeant & "C" 4th U. S Colored Troops, which was filed by Sunburg & Co. of this City Aug. 24th 1865. The man enlisted July 15th 1863 and was discharged June 26th 1865.

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Edwd L. Kreaver
2d Lieutenant 4th U.S Inft
A. A. A. Genl
in Absence of Genl Gregory

D.C. Md. & B.R.

Washington D.C.

Freedmans Bureau

Oct. 9th 1867.

Howard O.O.

Maj. Genl.

Transmitting Pension
Certificate - memo
Pension in favor of
Henry Boley - "D" 4"

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 9th 1867.

Bvt. Maj. General S. M. Gregory
A. A. G. Balto Baltimore Md.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Pension Certificate No 83,826. in favor of Jeremiah Boley, late Priv. Co "D" 4th Regt. U.S.C.T.

Please acknowledge receipt at your earliest convenience.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. General U.S.A.

C.D. 1628.

6 D. Md & D. B No 293

War Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Washington D.C
Aug 6. 1864

Howard O.O. Maj Gen
Commissioner
Fowler Williams
A. A. Gen C.

Transmitting Pension
Certificate in favor
of Jeremiah Boley
late U.S.C.T.

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. August 2nd 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. C. W. Sawyer,

Asst. Comm'y Baltimore, Md.

General

I am directed to endorse herewith Pension Certificate — No 83826 — in favor of Jeremiah Daley, formerly Pvt Co. "D" 4th Regt. U.S.C. Troops

His Post-office address, as shown by the records at this office is: "Island Creek Dorchester Co. Md."

Please acknowledge the receipt of certificate at your earliest convenience.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

C. B.
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A. A. Gen'l.

C. D. Mo. J. G. No. 325

War Department
Bureau R. F. & L. Lands
Washington D.C.
Oct. 15 1864

Howe, A. P.
Pvt Way Guard

Acknowledging receipt
of Bounty claim
of Samuel Johnson
Lowdermilk. Jr Naval
Bounty

Rec'd Oct. 16. 1864

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, October 15 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. M. Gregory.

Assistant Commissioner

Baltimore, Md

General,

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty in the case of the following-named discharged colored Seamen ~~Soldiers~~.

Co. ~~, Regt. U. S. C.~~ "Potomac"

Samuel Johnson, Coal Heaver U. S.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe

~~Assistant Adjutant Gen.~~

By. Maj. Gen'l W. Supt.

E. B. & M. page 154.

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Wrapper—(——— Enclosures.

BUREAU OF

Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, for Mississippi.

Vicksburg Miss., Oct. 17th 1867.

(MINTY DIXON)

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Maj. Gen'l. E. M. Gregory Asst. Commr Bu. R. F. & A. L. for the States of Maryland & Delaware, attention invited to endorsement of Lieutenant Wm. Shields, Sub-Asst. Commr dated Grenada, Miss. Oct. 14th 1867.

Orlando Gillem
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.
Asst. Commr for Miss.

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M 57-F.B.S. M. Vol 2-1867.

Baltimore Md.

September 23d 1867.

Maryland and Delaware

Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. M. Gregory

Assistant Commissioner &c

Forwards certificate of deposit for fifty dollars ($50 cy) payable to order of Mary Travis and by her made payable to the Asst. Commissioner State of Miss. The money to be used by Minty Dixon, residing with Mr. Gordon four miles from Grenada, and daughter of Mary Travis, in transporting her to Baltimore where her mother has a good home. Letter of Mr. Levin Lake of Grenada enclosed, who can give any information necessary.

(2 enclosures)

E. M. Gregory Bvt Maj Gen 1867

Received Oct 4

E. & M. pages 94-95.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c
Office Asst. Commr for Miss,
Vicksburg, Sept. 30th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Lieut. E. N. Totten, Sub-Asst. Commr, Sub-Dist. of Grenada, who will have the within draft cashed and devote the proceeds toward carrying out the request of Bvt. Major General E. M. Gregory, Asst Commissioner, States of Maryland and Delaware.

By order of
Brevet Major General A. C. Gillem
Asst. Commissioner
Geo. R. Willigerod
2d Lieutenant 45th Infantry
Asst. Insp. General

E. & M. P. 6.

Head. Qrs. Sub. Dist of Grenada
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Grenada Miss. Oct. 16th/67

Respectfully returned to Capt. J. W. Sunderland, Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl. where attention is invited to within statement made by Mr. Levin Lake, in regard to Mary Travis Freedwoman, who has been forwarded to Baltimore, as required.

Received Oct 17 1867 Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abd Lds of Miss

Jno. L. Shields
1st Lieut U.S.A. & A.C.

E. & M. 8 P. (Three Enclosures)

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, September 23rd 1867.

Bt Major Genl A. C. Gillem
Assistant Commissioner &c
Vicksburgh Miss.

General

I have the honor, very respectfully to forward to you the enclosed Certificate of Deposit for Fifty Dollars payable to the order of Mary Travis and by her, made payable to you.

The object for which this money is to be used, is as follows; Mary Travis is the mother of "Minty Dixon", who was carried away from this State when quite Small, to Mississippi - and now resides with a Mr. Gordon 4 miles from Grenada. Miss. and desires her daughter (Minty Dixon) to be sent to her in Baltimore - where she has a good home for her.

The Fifty ($50) Dollars She desires you to forward to the Agent at Grenada - and have him put her on the Cars, purchasing tickets through to Baltimae for her, and the balance, if any, to be paid to Minty, to subsist her on her Trip - Any other information needed, can be had of Mr. Levin Lake, a Resident of Grenada.

Please let me know the result -

I am General, Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
E. M. Gregory

Bt Major Genl
Assistant Commissioner

EAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned L

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, September

Gillem

missioner &c

ksburgh Miss.

General.

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Miss. and desires her daughter (

to be sent to her in Baltimore- where she has a good hom

The Fifty (50) Dollars she desires me to forward to th

Mary Travis Brooklyn

Colored. 241 S

Hughes St.

return Messrs. Sharp St.

Baltimore

Greenville Sept 14/67

Mary Davis, Colo.
Baltimore

I saw your daughter "Mindy" Dixon to day she is very anxious to hear from and if you can possibly send her some money to get home to you again. I wrote you some time how much it would cost to take her to Baltimore and thought if you could get some friend to interest for you perhaps you could procure a ticket or order for free transportation & Baltimore by applying to Genl Donald Agt. Washington.

Since I wrote you then Mindy has lost both of her children. and she now has no one but herself it will cost now 30$ to take her home she has no money her self. And will not have any I think the Lords Mercy [illegible] you - and pay. She is very

Yours Truly

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Grenada Octo 14 1867

Lieutenant

Agreeably to your Request
I cashed the Draft. you handed me
for Fifty Dollars for the use and
benefit of the Freedwoman
"Mary Dixon" and Received $42.50
Dollars in a Ticket from this Place
to Baltimore - day from Grenada to
Jackson Jen. Jackson to Columbus
Ky. Columbus to Cairo - Cairo to Odin -
Odin to Cin - Cin to Columbus. Ohio
Columbus to Pittsburg - Pittsburg to
Baltimore - and handed the Girl
Seven Dollars in Change -
Making the Fifty Dollars. Ticket 42 50
Change handed Girl 7 50
50 00

No. of R.R. Tickets 20

To.

Lieutenant. Totten

Your Respectfully
Orrin Lake

Grenada Miss

James Tyson
Co. "I" 2d U.S.C. Troops.

H.B. p18 No 47.

2d Auditors Office
Oct. 17th 1867.

The case of James Tyson
Co. "I" 2d U.S.C.T. does not appear upon the registers of
this office up to April 16th
1867 — the date to which this
class of claims has been
reached for registry & examination

A. W. R.

See if claim is
same as in
Mem Book
See about Pension

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Oct 14th 1869

Hon E. S. Tower
Second Auditor
United States Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to inquire whether any claim for Arrears of Pay and Bounty has ever been filed in Your office, on account of James Tyson late of Company D, 2d United States Colored Troops.

The man has lately died, and his relatives are anxious to know something of his claims, but they are unable to give the data called for in form R. of Your office.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
E. M. Gregory
Brevet Maj. General
Asst Commissioner.

C. D. M. S. & Del. A. G. — Vs. 335

Bureau - Freedmans
Washington D.C.
Oct. 19th 1864

Howe A. D.
Brevet Maj Gene
U. S Army

Requesting Army Discharge of ~~Robt Johns~~ "F" 4th U. S. C. T. be sent to this Office

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Recd Oct 22d 1864

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Oct 19th 1867.

Lt Col. Genl. E. M. Gregory,
Asst Commr &c. Baltimore Md

General.

I have the honor to request that the discharge of Robert Johns, late of Co. K, 4th U.S.C.T. filed with his claim for Maryland State Bounty, be returned to this office.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt

A. P. Howe
Lt Col. Genl. U.S.A.

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Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C.
October 20 1865

Howe A. P.
Bvt Maj & Mil Store Keeper

Enclosing Discharge of
Jefferson Pinckney Co. "E"
5th U.S.C.T. for transmission
to Pinckney

January 9th 1866
Directed the letter to call
for his discharge.

Discharge returned to
Pinckney Nov. 21. 65.
through Bur Ml Affrs
See Endorsement back

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Ab

CLAIM

Washington, D. C. Oc

Maj. Jno E. Gregory
Comm. &c. Baltimore Md

Sir

I have the honor to endors
ney to him the discharge of
Kuey late Pvt Co. E. 5. Md. C
ue for bounty is disallowed
a substitute and not enti
His claim was filed by J.
ndorsed as and agent
Post office address of Pinkney,
ty Md Anditor, is "No. 13, M
timore, Md."

I
ve acknowledge receipt of s
harge at your earliest conv

Jas Gen
Ass't Supt

1689.

Recorded Oct 25th 64 F. C. Dyer. C

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. Oct 21st 1867.

Bvt Maj. Genl E M Gregory
Asst Commr &c. Baltimore Md.

General

I have the honor to endorse herewith for delivery to him the discharge of Jefferson Pickney late Bvt Lieut. U. S. Vol. O. I. whose claims for bounty is disallowed, he having been a substitute and not entitled to bounty. His claim was filed by J. P. Cragor, suspended claim agent.

The Post office address of Pickney, as furnished by 2nd Auditor, is "No. 13, McClures St. Baltimore, Md."

Please acknowledge receipt of enclosed discharge at your earliest convenience.

I am General
Very Respectfully &c.
A. P. Stover

Brief and file C D 1689.

Receipt acknowledged Octbr 25th 67. E. M. Gregory Bvt Maj Genl

F. 66. Vol 5. R.C.T. 1867.

Baltimore. Md.
Oct 25th 1867.

Freedmen &c Bureau of
Dist of Md. & Delaware.
Bvt Maj. Genl E. M. Gregory.
Asst Commissioner

Wishes to know how George W. A. Jones, late of Co "D" 55th U.S.C. Troops is reported on the Muster out Roll of his Company.

Rec'd A.G.O. Oct 24th/67.

War Department
Adjutant General's Office
Washington Oct. 25. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj General E. M. Gregory Asst Commissioner Bureau Refugees. Freedmen &c. District of Md & Delaware Baltimore Md. with information that the name of Geo W. A. Jones is not found on the Records of Co. "D" 55th U.S. Colored Troops. on file in this Office. Pvt George Washington is borne as present on the Muster Out Roll of said Co. and Regiment.

E. D. Taggard
1st Lieut U.S. Army
In Charge Bureau
Colored Troops.

C. B. Vol 2. Page 441

Geo W. Alex A. Jones.
Co. "D." 55th U.S.C. Inf.

H.B. p 15 N 62.

Notified Mary Baker
(See H. B.) March 8th 69

See
Neville

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, October 23d 1867

Adjutant General
United State Army
Washington DC

General

I have the honor to inquire how George Washington Alexander a Jones late of Co. "D" 55 U. S. Colored Troops is reported on the muster out roll of his Company.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
E McGregory
Brevet Maj General
Assistant Commissione

51 Elbow Lane - Way Balto

Freedman's Bureau

Oct. 26" 1867

acknowledging receipt of
Pay Certificate in case
~~Elizabeth Ridgely~~ &c

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Howe May Genl

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, Oct. 26, 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen'l. E. M. Gregory,

Asst. Commr. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Treasury Certificates mentioned below, and to state that ~~your fees, if found correct, will be remitted to you at an early~~ date. The amount due the claimants will be paid to them through the Chief Disbursing Officer of this Bureau.

No 338554, in favor of Elizabeth Ridgely for $ 300 ~~00~~

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl

already filed.

Respectfully &c

W. T. Bascom

(for Secretary)

Respectfully returned

The Commissioner will please advise, to know why no bounty was paid

Sec. Can you inform Sec. the Reg. he has served three years, and died in service, but he has only received back pay. Though he was a free man and volunteered

Respectfully

C. W. Hildreth

Chief Clk

Washington. Aug. 13. 1867

Respectfully returned.

The only claim in favor of Randolph Ridgely

the within-named, ever filed or taken by the Sanitary Commission was settled by a Treasury certificate for $54.25 for which we have claimants Receipt dated Nov. 28/66. witnessed by "McDougall 1st Lt V.R.C." At the date you mention this office did not, & would not — receive any claim for prosecution —

We have a Pension claim pending — & awaiting action of Dept. upon evidence

Washington. Aug 24. 1867

Respectfully refered to the 2d Auditor of the Treasury with

Request for information as to wherefore Bounty was not allowed in Settlement 275328

W. T. Bascom

(for Secretary)

Rec'd Aug 26 1867

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Second Auditors Office
Septemb. 18. 1867

Respectfully returned
to Post Mas Gen E.M. Gregory
with the information that
at the time settlement was
made no Bounty could
be allowed as it states in
the application that de
did
~~did~~ had been a slave at the
time of Enlistment.
A new settlement will be
made in a few days &
Certificate sent to you

H.B. pg 129. for Auditor
AR

J B D Page 50

Can placed in
file this action Required

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Md., 15th 1866

Jasiah Bardwell
to Ufa. Lunt -

Oct 31" 67 -

Credit, Rec'd from Barcus &
Sabin,

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Bantum

closed see Endorsement

Endorsement of Solicitor

Gen. Gen. Supt. Indian Affairs

Gen. Supt. Indian Affairs

Gen. Supt. Indian Affairs

Gen. Supt. Indian Affairs



Oct 31/67.

Sir.

Condition of bounty claim pending

You to Amp. In Pension Claims. J. P. Sawyer.

Book. Show. Claim cannot finish till Claimants husband is living. And she was not dependent on Com- for support.

Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Br. Ju. Ju.

Claimant

Mrs Sarah A. Cutler

Care Capt Cyrus Kurtz

Oct 31 "67

Fee Main Barracks

Ret 1031

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, October 186

Wm F Bascom

Sir

I have been requested by claimant to inquire about the claim of Josiah Bantum for Pension, He belonged to the 7th U.S.C.T. but the Company was unknown, If you can state anything upon such claim producing as this You will accommodate the claimant

Very respectfully

Yours

A.W. Hildreth

Chief claim Division

Nov, 1807

Priscilla Hammond

Hilda Green

Green

Yale ca. 1807

Old Ladies name - Priscilla Hammon
Green
Childrens "
Fathers " Wash. Green

...partment,

Auditor's Office,

Nov ..... 1867.

There is a family of Colored people, living near Laurel, Prince George's Co. Md. in very destitute circumstances. The family consist of an old lady and a number of small Children. The father of these children is very dissipated and has abandoned all support of them. They are now living with this old woman in a house which leaks very badly & otherwise, Open and dilapidated. If some assistance is not rendered them they will certainly perish this winter. Please Communicate with Mr White, Shoemaker, (& Constable) Laurel Md.

Mr White, Assembly Room, Laurel

Yours Geo. N. Roberts. 2nd Asst.

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Nov ..... 1867.

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Mr White is absently under the influence of liquor

Yours Geo. N. Roberts 2nd Asst.

Thomas Maxwell
11th U.S.C. Artillery

H.B. pt. X 4.
noticed to call

2d Auditor's Office
Nov. 6th 1867.

The case of Thomas Maxwell Co.- 11th U.S.C.H. Art. does not appear upon the registers of this office up to April 30th 1867 - the date to which this class of claims has been reached for registry & examination.

A.M.R.

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HEAD-QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Baltimore, Md. Oct. 31st 1867

Hon. E. B. French
Second Auditor
U. S. Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to inquire
how the claim of Henry Elsewell late of the
4th U.S. Colored Artillery (formerly 14th U.S. Heavy
Artillery) now stands. The soldier was mustered
in Oct 5 1863 and discharged Nov. 1865

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
E. M. Gregory
Brevt Maj. & Genl
Asst Commissioner

6146. Four Tenth St.
Washington D.C.
Nov 6, 1867

Respectfully returned
with the statement
that Richard Sutton
Co. H. 58th N.Y.S.V.
has no claim against
the government, on
file in our office.
We examined his
discharge and
found he had
nothing due him

Chipman Norris & Co

See MB

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Nov. 5th 186

Chipman Kosmer & Co
Washington D.C
Gents

I am directed by
Maj Genl Gregory to inquire how the
claim of Richard Sutton, Co "K" 38
U.S.C.T. now stands. The claimant
has solicited information.
An early reply is respectfully asked
Very respectfully
Yr ob't Servant
C.W. Hildreth
in charge claim Division

E. D. Md & Del S. B. No. 329

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D.C
Nov. 8 1867

Have A
Brevt Maj Gen

Returning Discharge
of Lieutenant
Flanagan

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Nov 8th 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory
Asst Comm Bur. Baltimore Md.
General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the discharge of Singleton Flanagan formerly Sergt Co. C. 4th U.S.C.T. together with letter from 2nd Auditor of the Treasury certifying this office of the disallowance of his Claim for additional bounty.

Please acknowledge receipt of enclosed discharge paper at your earliest convenience

C.B.
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I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.


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Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Nov 7th, 1867.

Sir:

The claim for arrears Bounty in the case of Singleton Flanagan Co. 6 26. # 7256.7. is disallowed. and his Discharge "of discharge herewith returned. The records of this office show that he was paid diff" of pay three on 60 rolls #69.20 also was over paid four mos pay 72.00; allowing him #100 actual Bounty leaves him indebted to the U.S. #41.20 which he is requested to remit to this office.

Respectfully

E. B. French

Auditor

By C. P. B.

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Caleb Upture
Co. B. 30th U.S.C.T

H.B. p174 #43.

2d Auditor's Office
Nov. 9th 1867.

The case of Caleb Upture
Co. B 30th U.S.C.T. does not
appear upon the registers
of this office up to April
30th 1867 — the date to which
this class of claims has been
reached for registry & exam-
ination.

F. W. R.

Write to Evansville
Northampton Va.

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HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore, Nov 7 1867

Hon E B Fenner
2d Auditor U S Treasury
Washington D C

Sir.

I have the honor to inquire whether the claim of Caleb Upture late of Co "B" 30 U S C T has been paid, and if paid, to whom. The papers were filed by Wm B Lyon & Co. on or about Jan. 17. 1866.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
E M Gregory
Brevet Maj General
Asst Commissioner

C.D. Wd. & B No.

Freedmen's Bureau
Washington
Nov. 14 1865

Howe P
Maj. Genl

returning Discharge
of Geo. O. Osmond "E" 4th
rejected Claim

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Nov 14th 1867.

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1st Lt. Jas. Gen. E. H. Gregory.

Asst Comm. &c. Baltimore, Md.

General

I have the honor to endorse herewith the discharge of Geo. H. Cornish formerly Pvt Co. "E" 4th Regt U.S.C.T. together with letter from 2nd Auditor of the Treasury, notifying this office of the disallowance of his claim for additional bounty, he having been overpaid on Company rolls.

Please acknowledge receipt of enclosed discharge paper at your earliest convenience.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

A. P. Howe

Lt. Asst. Gen. U.S.A.

Jan. 16th 1867

No 244

Louis Thompson

vs

Laura Harris

Baltimore Jany 30th 1868

Respectfully referred to Maj Bolenius with instructions to demand in writing of Miss Harris release of the children & to enclose opinion of Judge Chase in matter of Elizabeth Turner & of Judge Giles in matter of Jane Cromwell. A. Stocksbridge Solr

Ent L.B. Fol. 113

Baltimore Nov. 16th 1867

James Thompson of Grays Inn Creek Post Office Kent Co. Md. complains that his four children Benjamin, Annie, James & Adeline Thompson were held by Miss Laura Harris Reese Corner Post Office Kent Co. Md. Thompson's Consent was not given to the binding.

Bureau R. L. & A. Lands,
Claim Division
Washington D.C.
Nov. 18. 1867

Hon. A. P.
Bvt Maj Genl U.S. Army

Acknowledging receipt of papers
in claim of Otto Calamus "F" 8"
William Clark "a" 39.
Nathan Smith "C" 15

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Nov 18 1867.

Bvt Maj. Saml. Eggleston,
Asst Commr Bvt
Baltimore Md
Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay, bounty &c in the case of the following-named dead & discharged soldiers:

Otto Kalaman, F. Co 8, Regt. U. S. C. D.
Wm Martin A. " 39 " " " " "
Nathan Smith, C. " 12 " " " " Cavy.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Bvt Maj. Genl U. S. A.

Henry Newman
Co. "K" 22nd U.S.C. Troops

H.B. p 18 N 78.

Nov. 16. 1867

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Wash" Nov. 21. 65

The Auditor under date
of Sept. 19. 65. writes
as follows.

"The application in
the case of Henry Kellman
Book 22 No. 61 has
been received
a claim filed Dec 3
1864 was settled aug
15. 1865. in favor of
the widow Ann Kellman
& ch. sent to Henry Dietrich
& Bro. 108 Washington St."

We communicated
their fact to Claimant
Feb. 5. 1866. further letter
was rec'd from Aud.

N. F. Bacon
D. Sec'y

Attorneys
Guardians
37 Merrick
Ally See sheet
Surveyor

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore, Nov. 18th 186 4

W. J. Bascom Esq
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to inquire what claims beside that of pension have been instituted by Catherine Trusty as Guardian of Minor Child of Henry Newman, dec'd late, 6th "K" 22 U. S. C. T.

She has received her pension, but I do not know whether Bounty claim are pending now or not, as the case is not originally mine

Very respectfully
C. W. Tilden
in charge claims

Interior Department
Pension Office
March 16/67

Requiring of Catherine Christy, as Guardian of Henry Noonan, Minor child, the fact of death of father

Department of the Interior.

Pension Office.

14 March 1867

Sir

In the claim of Catharine Prusty, Guardian of minor child of Henry Noonan, No 115445, the fact and date of death of the mother must be shown by two credible disinterested persons.

William F. Bascom of the Sanitary Commission is the Attorney in her claim. Does she wish it transfered to your Bureau? If so she must state the same.

Respectfully, yours,

Jos. H. Barrett,
Commissioner

Lt F. W. McSchriach.
Freedmans Bureau
Baltimore,
Md

C.O.L.L.

Copied 2 Nov No 333

Freedmen's Bureau
Washington D.C.
Nov. 25/86

Drew W.P.
in absence of Genl Howe

Returning Discharge
of Wm Burden D.C.

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Settled

Rec'd Nov. 29/86

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., Nov 25th 1867

Bvt Maj Genl E. M Gregory,
Asst Comm Genl Baltimore Md
General.

I am directed by Maj Genl Howard, Comm'r &c. to endorse herewith the discharge of Wm Bowdon formerly Sergt Co D. 9th U.S.C.T. which I claim against the U.S. is allowed, and the amount ($5-2.26) in the hands of the A.D.C. of this Bureau for remittance to claimant.

Please acknowledge receipt of discharge at your earliest convenience.

C E
1812.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
William P. Drew
Agent Bu R. F. & A. L.
By absence of Lt Col Genl A. P. Howard Bvt A.A.G.

Respectfully returned.
The records of this office fail to show the receipt of any such letter

D. N. Vinton
Paymaster
Oct 22. 67

L

William Burden
~~C. P. [illegible] C. S.~~

H.B. p 15. No 51.
Closed not a claim
Oct. 22d 1867

Order from Pay master General Rod—

Hon Secretary
Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
E. D. Townsend
Asst Adjt Genl
Brevet Maj Genl
Com'dg Bureau
Claims.

Check
No record of receipt of within-mentioned letter
10-17-67
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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, ... *186*

Brevet Maj. Genl. Wm. E. Brice
Paymaster General U. S. Army
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to enquire whether, or not about the month of January 1866. You received from Maj. McAgill, Surgeon in charge of Hicks Hospital, Baltimore, a letter requesting You to stop six months pay, from William Burden, Co. "D" 9th U.S. Colored Troops that the same might be paid to John Peters of Co "B" 114th U.S.C.T. Both parties have called at this Office and stated that such letter was written, but that Peters never received any money, a claim has since been instituted by Burden through the 2nd Auditor, and he desired to know if the letter referred to would affect the

(over)

Respectfully returned.
The records of this
office fail to show
the receipt of any
such letter

D. N. Couch
Paymaster
Oct 22. 67

William Burden
~~Co. D. 4th Reg. C. S.~~

H.B. p 15. No 511.
Closed not a claim
Oct 22nd 1867
Act. disapproved Pay made
Cancelled

Adjt. General
Washington D.C.
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
E. D. Townsend
Brevet Maj. General
Asst. Adjutant
Genl.

Above.

Bureau R. I. and A. L.
Claim Division
Washington D.C.
Dec 2d 1867.

Fowler William
Agent in Charge

Acknowledging receipt of papers in the claim of Edw E Harris "K" 39th I. S.C.T.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dec 2d 1867.

Lt Col E W Gregory.

Asst Comm'r &c

Baltimore, Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for pension in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Edward E Hamil, late Co 39th Regt U. S. C. T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm Fowler

~~Assistant Adjutant Gen~~

Agent Claim Div &c

Rebecca Guy

Dec. 2d 1867

San. Commn

(REBECCA. GUY.)

W.J. San. Commission

Washington D.C.

Dec 9. 1867

Respectfully returned.

The evidence within referred to was received and filed in the Pension Office Nov 1. 1867. since which date we have received no communications from that Office.

We have called the claim up, and requested action on it at any early date.

Bacom & Seaton

Per W.

Rebecca Guy not found

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, December 2d 1867

Wm F Bascom Esq
Saul Agent Sane. Comm.
Washington D.C.

Sir-

I have the honor to ask whether anything can be done to hurry along the claim of Mrs Rebecca Guy for Pension. You will remember I furnished the evidence of Marriage to some time ago, which I suppose has been forwarded to the Pension Office. The woman is distressed, & wishes everything done to help her.

I am, Sir

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
C.W. Fildreth.
in charge of Claim Division

L.R. No. 779 C. & A. B. 10th S.D. V. Vol 2. 1867.

Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comr. Dist. of Md.
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Baltimore, Md. Oct. 28th. 1867

C. W. Hildreth
in charge of Claim Div.

States that he has repeatedly endeavored to obtain from the Rev. H. R. Elbert, an affidavit, concerning the marriage record of William and Rebecca Guy. Requests the Bu. Agent at Alex^a, Va, to endeavor to find the said preacher, and urge upon him the necessity of his prompt action in the matter, to enable him to forward the Widows claim to Washington.

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Recd Hd-Qrs 10th. Sub. Dist. Va, Oct. 29th, 1867

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Hd. Qrs. 10th. Sub Dist. Va.
Alexandria, Va. Oct. 30th. 1867.

Respectfully returned, to C. W. Hildreth in charg of Claim Div. Balt. Md., with report enclosed.

A. P. Ker
Capt. & Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Comr.

received Evidence that the record was made & the woman again married

HEAD-QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Baltimore, Md. Oct 28th 1867

Agent Freedmans Bureau
Alexandria Virginia
Sir

I have the honor to represent that I have repeatedly endeavored to obtain from the Rev. H. R. Elbert, a colored preacher of Alexandria an affidavit, concerning a marriage record in the case of William and Rebecca Guy. I sent him some papers, to which ~~do~~ he must attach his affidavit stating whether or not he made a search on other record of said marriage, and the paper must be perfected and returned to me before the claim of the Widow can be forwarded to Washington.

I have to request that You will endeavor to find the said preacher and urge upon him the necessity of his prompt action

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
C. W. Fildreth
in Charge of Claim Division

Navy Department
Bur of Equipment & Recruiting
Washington Dec 7 1867

M. Smith
Chief of Bureau

Giving Statement Ca
to James Fowler Lands-
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Mothr called Dec 18th
1867
and received the enclosed
information
Wife

Folio 1

Navy Department

Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting

Washington, Dec.r 7th *1867.*

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 23d Octo., last, in relation to Jas. H. Fowler, the Bureau states that one James Fowler, Colored, enlisted at Baltimore June 1st 1864, and served on the Ship "Brandywine" and Str. "Maratanza," and was discharged from the Rec.g Ship at Portsmouth N.H. Augt. 31st 1865.

No other James Fowler has been reported among enlistments between 1 Janry. 1861 and 31st Decr. 1864, inclusive, nor is anything known of any Vessel called the "Break of Day."

Very respectfully.
Your Obdt. Servt.
M. Smith
Chief of Bureau.

Bvt. Maj. Genl.
E.M. Gregory.
asst. Commr., Baltimore Md.

C. O. Wd. L&B No 336

Freedmen Bureau
Washington D.C.
Dec 10 1865

Wm Fowler
Agent &c

acknowledging
receipt of claim of
Wy Ark $ 29

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dec 10, 1867.

Bvt Maj Genl E M Gregory

Asst Commr &c &c

Baltimore Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay & bounty in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Wm F Ash, D. Co 29 Regt. U. S. C. T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm Fowler

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Respectfully returned

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. Dec 11th 1867.

Bvt Maj Genl C. H. Gregory

Asst Commr &c. Baltimore Md.

General

I am directed by the Maj. Genl Commr &c. to endorse herewith the discharges of the following named colored soldiers, whose claims against the U.S. for bounty &c. are allowed and that amounts set opposite their respective names in the hands of the C.D. Off. of this Bureau, for remittance to them:

John Dantom,	Co F. 4-N.C.V.	$ 88.00
David Smothers,	" " " " "	141.40
Isaiah Murdock,	" " " " "	80.00
Benj. Harp,	" " " " "	141.40
Lewis Kenly,	" " " " "	141.40
Isaac Lansell	" " " " "	88.00
Jno. L. Ross,	" "C" " " "	88.00
Henry Raymond,	" " " " "	88.00
James Stroke,	" "D" " " "	88.00

D. Md. D. B. Nu

Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Washn D.C.
Dec. 11'

Wm Fowler
Agent &c

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Notifying this office
of payment of
Claims. Settled C.
+ John Bantum & Ch.
+ David Smithers " "
+ Isaiah Murdock " "
+ Benj Harp " "
+ Lewis Kinly " "
+ Isaac Lamell " "
+ John R Rose " "
+ Hugh Hogans " "
+ James Stokes " "

Rec'd Dec 16 1867

I have acknowledged receipt of discharge at your earliest convenience.

Yours

M. B.

1889.

Sam Gompers

Very respectfully

Your obt Servant

Jno J Fisher

Agent A.F. of L. Cleveland O.

C. D. Md. & Del. D.B. No

War Department
Bu. R. F. & A. Lands,
Washington D.C.
Dec. 14th 1867

Fowler William
Agnt etc in charge of
Division.

Transmitting Discharge
of Allen Midget Co "B" 4th
U.S. Colored Troops and
stating that his claim is
allowed

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Chas Mallcam
Dept 1867

Mr Nat— Jan 3/68

Rec'd C. D. Md. & Del. Dec 15/67

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., Dec 14 1867.

Bt Maj Genl E M Gregory
Asst Commr &c. Baltimore Md

General,

I am directed to endorse herewith the discharge of Allen Hidgel late Pvt Co D. 4th U.S.C.T. whose claim against the U.S. for bounty is allowed and the amount ($90.99) in the hands of the C.D.O. of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

This Post-office address of claimant, as it appears on the records of this office, is "No. 108 Eden Alley Baltimore Md".

Please acknowledge receipt of discharge at your earliest convenience.

C D

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Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Asst Supt
Augusta Michigan

C. D. Mod. 2nd Del. L. B. No. 8403

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Washington D.C
December 14th 1867

Fowler Williams
Agent etc in charge Div

Frame putting Discharges and stating that the men's claims are allowed in the following cases

–	George Cooper	"D" 4th
+	Lloyd Hammond	"D" 4th
–	Lewis Cook	" "
+	Richd Smith	" "
–	Solomon Hammond	" "
–	Stephen H. Hyatt	"H" H
×	Emory Atkins	" "

Cooper fd. 886. B.P.+Bty Feb. 8/68
Hammond + fd. 868. Bty Jan. 13/68
Cook fd 850 Md. Bty Nov. 27/67
Cook fd 850 Md. Bty Jan. 10/68
Hyatt fd. 1140. B.P.+Bty Jan 11/68

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. Dec 14 1867

Bt. Maj. Gen. C. H. Gregory.
Asst Commr &c. Baltimore Md.

General,

I am directed to enclose herewith the discharges of the following named colored men whose claims for bounty &c. against the U.S. are allowed, and the amounts set opposite their respective names in the hands of the Asst. D.C. of this Bureau for remittance to them:

George Cooper	Sergt Co D 4 - U.S.C.T.	$ 88.00
Lloyd Hammond	" " " " "	88.00
Lewis Cook	Pvt " " " "	140.00
Richard Smith,	" " " " "	100.00
Solomon Hammond	Corpl " " "	126.00
Stephen H. Lytle,	Pvt " H " "	140.00
Emory Stokes,	" " " " "	88.00

I have acknowledged receipt of enclosed discharges at your earliest convenience.

I am General

C.B.

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Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Geo. Spurlock
Agent de mi abogado.

Claim Div Md & Del. S. B. No.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
Washington D.C.
Dec. 16, 1867.

Fowler Williams
Agent etc.
in charge of Division

Transmitting Discharge of
Zachariah Moore Co "E" 4
and stating that his claim
for Bounty was allowed

Settled

Received C. D. Md & Del Dec. 15

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., Dec 16th 1867.

Bvt Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory.
Asst Commr. Bu'rs Baltimore Md.

General

I am directed to enclose herewith the discharge of Zachariah Ward, formerly Pvt Co. E. 4th N.J.C.V. who has a claim against the Bu'rs. is allowed, and the amount $45.40 is in the hands of the C.D.O. of this Bureau for remittance to claimant.

Please acknowledge receipt of discharge at your earliest convenience.

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1921.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Spencer Fowler
Agent &c. in charge &c.

Pension Office
Washington DC
December 16/64

Barrett. Joseph H
Commissioner

Stating that the records of the pension office does not Exhibit any claim of Sarah Kay as widow of Wm Kay Pri "H" 7" 1765

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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE.

Washington D.C. Dec 16th 1867.

General:

In reply to your communication dated the 26th ultimo, I have to inform you the records of this office do not exhibit evidence, that the claim of Sarah Key, widow of Miles Key, Priv. Co. K. 7th U.S.C.T. for a Pension, has ever been received

Respectfully

Jos. H. Barrett

Commissioner

Brt. Maj. Geil E. N. Gregory.
Asst. Com. Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
No 12 North Calvert St.
Baltimore Md.

T.L.

Hd. Qrs. Mil. Gov. Comm.
Bureau R. Fd. & A. L.
Dist. Md. and Del.
Balto. Aug 3d 1867.

Gregory. E. M.
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Asst. Comr.

Requests that all papers in the claim in the case of Miles Key late of Co. "H" 1st Regt. U.S. C. Troops. remaining in Claim Division Bureau &c, be returned to this office.

E. D. No. 463/67.

War Department
Bur. R. F. & A. Lds.
Claim Division
Washington, Aug. 7th 1867.

Respectfully returned with papers called for endorsed.

By order of
Maj. Gen. Howard Comm.
Wm. Taylor
A. A. Gen.

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AUG 5 1867
Land Division D.C.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Aug 3d 1867

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c.,
Washington, D.C.
General—

I have the honor to request that all the papers in claim of Sarah Key as widow of Miles Key late Co "H" 7. U.S.C.T. now remaining in your office, be returned to this office.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
E. M. Gregory
Brevt Maj General
Asst Commissioner

Sarah E Dorsey

Chas Dorsey,
C F 39?

Washington D.C.
Dec. 18. 1867.

Returned to E. M. Gregory,
Asst Commissioner with
the information that the
certificate within referred
to was sent to Claimant
April 7th 1866, and his
receipt, signed by mark
in presence of Thos A. Smith,
witness, and dated at Urbana
Md. April 28 1866, is on file
at our office.

We are not
advised whether it has ever
been paid or not. but the 2d
Auditor can inform you as to
that. We sent it to Jamsville,
Frederick Co. Md. that being his
P.O. address in our records

Respectfully

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Dec 17 1867

Freedmen's Bureau Station

Sir will please inform this office if the
claim of Sarah E Dorsey, Widow of Charles
Dorsey, deceased, late of Company "I" 39th Regt
U.S.C.T. has been paid to her, and if so,
at what time? The Second Auditor states
that her certificate No. 225,778, for $335.39
was sent to you. March 17th 1866

Very respectfully
Your ob't Servant
E M Gregory
Asst Commissioner.

C. D. Mo. Vol. Del. No. 342

War Department
Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington D.C.
Dec. 19/865

Drew Wm. P.
Agent. &c

Transmitting Discharge
of Josiah Watts Co "B" 4
U.S.C.T.

Paid $8. Atty Jan 7/66
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In absence of Genl Gordon

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. Dec 19th 1867.

Bvt Maj Genl. E. M. Gregory
Asst Commr &c. Baltimore Md.

Genl,

I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Commr. to enclose herewith the discharge of Josiah Watts late Pvt Co D. 4th U.S.C.T. whose claim against the U.S. for bounty is allowed and the amount ($ 88.00) in the hands of the A.D.C. of this Bureau for remittance to claimant.

The Post-office address of claimant - as it appears upon the records of this office - is "Georgetown, Washington Co. Md."

You will acknowledge receipt of discharge at your earliest convenience.

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servts.
William P. Drew
Agent &c. in absence of Genl Gordon
Agent &c. in charge Div.

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Jas N Dorsey
Lieut Ph. L. Co. 39th Regt
M. S. C. Troops

Dublin 19th 1867
Referred to Mssrs. Cotton & Foster
for information.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, December 14th 1867

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[redacted] Treasury

[redacted] D. C.

Sir.

I have [redacted] to enquire whether the claim of [redacted] Co. F. 39th Reg't. U.S.C.T. discharged at Fort Delaware and Baxter Island ~~Depot~~ [redacted] has been allowed and paid, and if paid, to whom such is allowed.

Very Respectfully
Your obidient servant

E. M. Gregory
Asst. Commissioner.

Second Auditor's Office
Dec'r 17th 1867

The application in the within named case is suspended for the Attorney's oath as to fees and for the claimant's affidavit that he has not transferred, assigned, bartered or sold his discharge for any purpose whatever

Respectfully
E. B. French, Auditor
by
J. H. S

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Dublin 19th Fr. 1867
Returned to the Asst. Auditor's Office
from which it was received.
W. W. Dorsey
Clerk
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Washington DC
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Gen Scott
Capture

Stating how Henry
Cooper is reported on
his Muster and Roll

Recd Dec 29 1865

War Department,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C., Decr. 27th 1867.

XII/B.246.A.G.O.Enr.

Capt. A. F. Palencia,
Agent, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Sir;

In reply to your enquiry of 24th inst. as to whether Henry Cooper, late private Co. A, 7th U.S. C. Troops, is entitled to the City of Baltimore upon Muster in Roll of his Company, I am directed by the Adjutant General to state that, upon the Muster in Roll of Co. A, 7th U.S. Colrd Troops, the place of residence of Henry Cooper is given as Queen Ann Co. Md. Mustered in September 26th, 1863. At that date men were ordered to the place of residence as stated on muster in roll.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant,
Gen. Scott
Capt. & Bvt. Major U.S.A.
Actg. Engineer Branch.

E. Bulkley Esq.
Washington City
Dec 27
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HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Claim Division

Baltimore, Dec. 27th 1867

Maj. S. D. French
3d Auditor U.S. Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to inquire the status of claim of John Courtney late Private of Co F, 2nd Regt D.C. Color Troops. Claim transmitted by R.P. Buckle Jr. March 25. 1867

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Alb Colburn
Agent etc, in charge
of Division.

CIRCULAR TO CLAIMANTS FOR PAY AND BOUNTY DUE COLORED SOLDIERS.

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Dec 30th, 1867

With each and every application for Pay and Bounty due a Colored Soldier, the Attorney presenting the same must file his oath or affirmation that he has no interest whatever in said pay or bounty beyond the fees for the collection of the same as fixed and established by law. The failure to file such oath or affirmation will, in every case, result in the suspension of the application.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D W Baker
Washington
D.C.

E. B. French,
Second Auditor.

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Required in the case of
John Combach, Privt, Co "F"
1st U S C T.

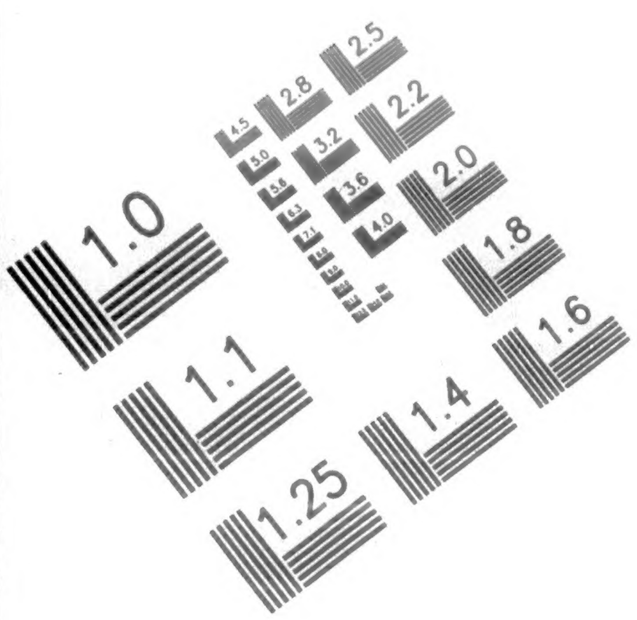
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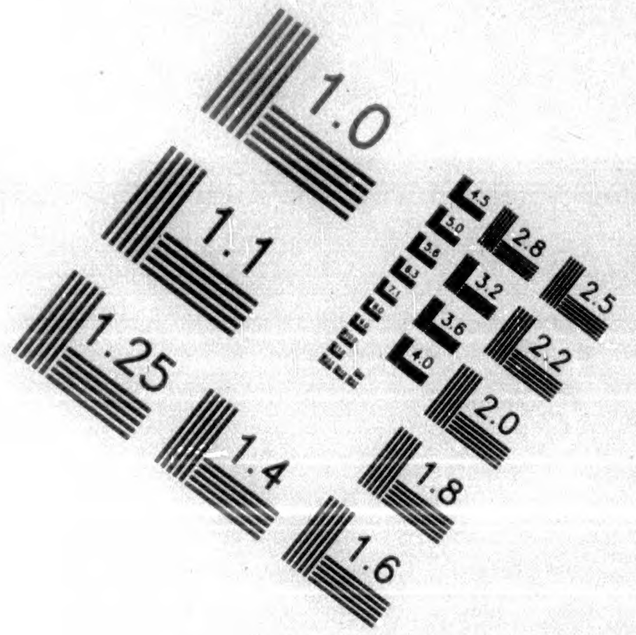
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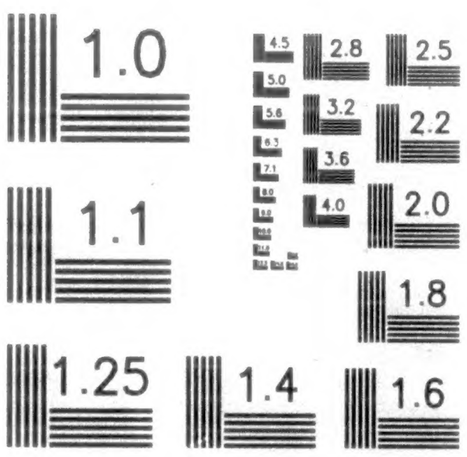
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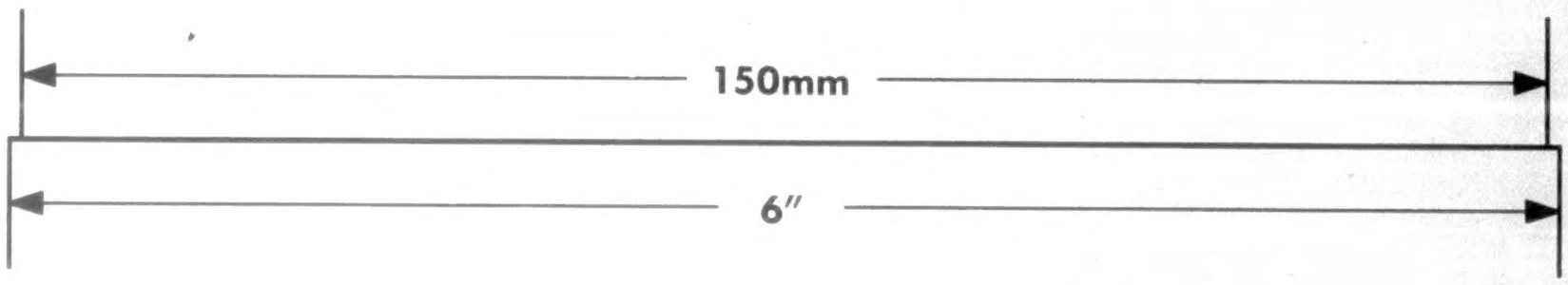
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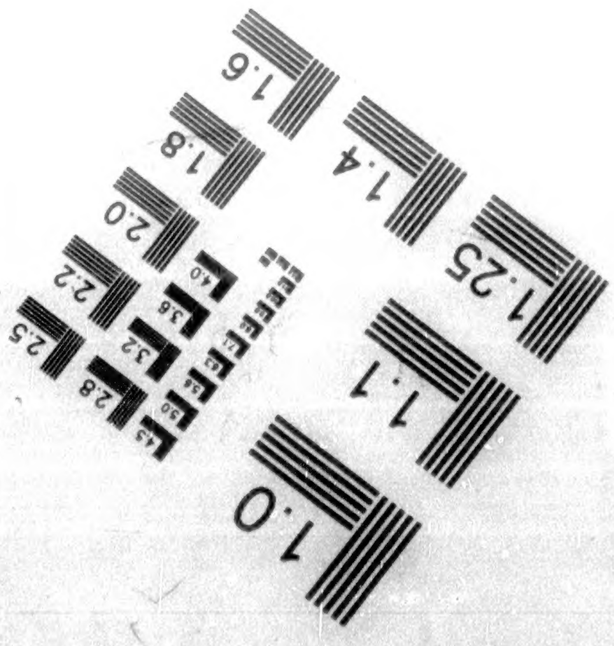
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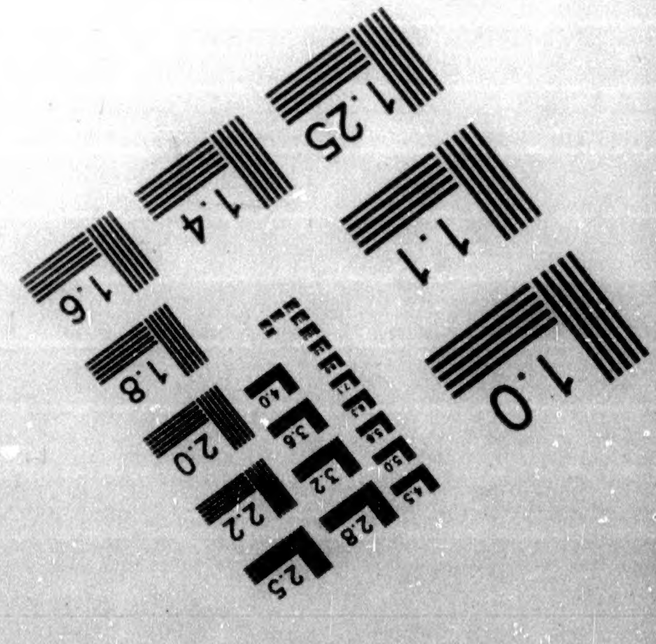






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